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FUNCTIONS, LIMITS, AND CONTINUITY

1.1 FUNCTIONS AND THEIR GRAPHS

Real Number can be expressed as a decimal.
A *rational number* is a repeating or terminating decimal.

Inequalities $a < b$ (a is less than b) if $b - a$ is positive;
$a > b$ (a is greater than b) if $a - b$ is positive.
$a \le b$ (a is less than or equal to b) if $a < b$ or $a = b$; $a \ge b$ if $a > b$ or $a = b$.

Intervals

$$(a,b) = \{x \mid a < x < b\} \qquad [a,b] = \{x \mid a \le x \le b\} \qquad (a,b] = \{x \mid a < x \le b\}$$
$$[a,b) = \{x \mid a \le x < b\} \qquad (a,+\infty) = \{x \mid x > a\} \qquad (-\infty,b) = \{x \mid x < b\}$$
$$[a,+\infty) = \{x \mid x \ge a\} \qquad (-\infty,b] = \{x \mid x \le b\} \qquad (-\infty,+\infty) = \mathrm{R}$$

Absolute Value $|a| = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } a \ge 0 \\ -a & \text{if } a < 0 \end{cases}$, $|a-b| = \begin{cases} a-b & \text{if } a \ge b \\ b-a & \text{if } a < b \end{cases}$

Sign, Step Function $\operatorname{sgn} x = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$. $\mathrm{U}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$

Triangle Inequality $|a+b| \le |a| + |b|$

Graphing *Sketch* mean by hand; *plot* mean using a graphics calculator. Our plots label the axes.

1.1.1 Definition A *function* is a set of ordered pairs of numbers (x,y) in which no two distinct ordered pairs have the same first number. The set of all admissible values of x is called the *domain* of the function and the set of resulting values of y is called the *range* of the function. The numbers x and y are *variables*. A function like $|x|$ is said to be defined *in pieces*.

1.1.2 Definition If f is a function, then the *graph* of f is the set of all points (x,y) in R^2 for which (x,y) is an ordered pair in f, that is, the graph of the equation $y = f(x)$.

A function determines a correspondence between the domain and the range. For each number x in the domain there corresponds one and only one number y in the range. When addition, subtraction, and multiplication are the only operations required to calculate y, as in a polynomial function, the domain is the set of all real numbers. If division is required to calculate y, then the domain does not contain any replacement for x that results in division by zero. Thus, for a *rational function*, which is the quotient of two polynomials, the domain is the set of all real numbers, except for those replacements of x that result in a value of zero for the denominator of the fraction. Because the range of a function is a set of *real* numbers, and the square root of a negative number is not real, if the formula that defines a function contains the square root sign, then x must satisfy the inequality obtained by making the expression under the radical sign greater than or equal to zero.

Greatest Integer $[\![x]\!] = n$ if $n \le x < n+1$ where n is an integer. Note: $-[\![-n]\!] = n+1$ if $n < x \le n+1$.

3. (a) $\{(x,y) \mid y = x^2\}$ is a function; the domain is $(-\infty, +\infty)$
(b) $\{(x,y) \mid x = y^2\}$ is not a function; it contains $(4,2)$ and $(4,-2)$
(c) $\{(x,y) \mid y = x^3\}$ is a function; the domain is $(-\infty, +\infty)$
(d) $\{(x,y) \mid x = y^3\}$ is a function; the domain is $(-\infty, +\infty)$

4. (a) $\{(x,y) \mid y = (x-1)^2 + 2\}$ is a function; the domain is $(-\infty, +\infty)$
(b) $\{(x,y) \mid x = (y+1)^2 - 2\}$ is not a function; it contains $(2,1)$ and $(2,-3)$
(c) $\{(x,y) \mid y = (x+2)^3 - 1\}$ is a function; the domain is $(-\infty, +\infty)$
(d) $\{(x,y) \mid x = (y+1)^3 - 2\}$ is a function; the domain is $(-\infty, +\infty)$

5. $f(x) = 2x - 1$
(a) $f(3) = 2(3) - 1 = 5$
(b) $f(-2) = 2(-2) - 1 = -5$
(c) $f(0) = 2(0) - 1 = -1$
(d) $f(a+1) = 2(a+1) - 1 = 2a + 1$
(e) $f(x+1) = 2(x+1) - 1 = 2x + 1$
(f) $f(2x) = 2(2x) - 1 = 4x - 1$
(g) $2f(x) = 2(2x-1) = 4x - 2$
(h) $f(x+h) = 2(x+h) - 1 = 2x + 2h - 1$
(i) $f(x) + f(h) = 2x - 1 + 2h - 1 = 2x + 2h - 2$
(j) $\dfrac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \dfrac{(2x + 2h - 1) - (2x - 1)}{h} = \dfrac{2h}{h} = 2$

6. $f(x) = \dfrac{3}{x}$
(a) $f(1) = \dfrac{3}{1} = 3$
(b) $f(-3) = \dfrac{3}{-3} = -1$
(c) $f(6) = \dfrac{3}{6} = \dfrac{1}{2}$
(d) $f\left(\dfrac{1}{3}\right) = \dfrac{3}{\frac{1}{3}} = 9$
(e) $f(3/a) = \dfrac{3}{3/a} = a$ if $a \neq 0$
(f) $f(3/x) = \dfrac{3}{3/x} = x$ if $x \neq 0$
(g) $\dfrac{f(3)}{f(x)} = \dfrac{3/3}{3/x} = \dfrac{x}{3}$ if $x \neq 0$
(h) $f(x-3) = \dfrac{3}{x-3}$
(i) $f(x) - f(3) = \dfrac{3}{x} - \dfrac{3}{3} = \dfrac{3}{x} - 1$
(j) $\dfrac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \dfrac{3/(x+h) - 3/x}{h} = \dfrac{3[x - (x+h)]}{hx(x+h)} = \dfrac{-3}{x(x+h)}$

7. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 5x - 3$
(a) $f(-2) = 2(-2)^2 + 5(-2) - 3 = -5$
(b) $f(-1) = 2(-1)^2 + 5(-1) - 3 = -6$
(c) $f(0) = -3$
(d) $f(3) = 2(3)^2 + 5(3) - 3 = 30$
(e) $f(h+1) = 2(h+1)^2 + 5(h+1) - 3 = 2h^2 + 9h + 4$
(f) $f(2x^2) = 2(2x^2)^2 + 5(2x^2) - 3 = 8x^4 + 10x^2 - 3$
(g) $f(x^2 - 3) = 2(x^2-3)^2 + 5(x^2-3) - 3 = 2x^4 - 7x^2$
(h) $f(x+h) = 2(x+h)^2 + 5(x+h) - 3 = 2x^2 + 4xh + 2h^2 + 5x + 5h - 3$
(i) $f(x) + f(h) = 2x^2 + 5x - 3 + 2h^2 + 5h - 3 = 2x^2 + 2h^2 + 5x + 5h - 6$
(j) $\dfrac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \dfrac{(2x^2 + 4xh + 2h^2 + 5x + 5h - 3) - (2x^2 + 5x - 3)}{h} = \dfrac{4xh + 2h^2 + 5h}{h} = 4x + 2h + 5$

8. $g(x) = 3x^2 - 4$
(a) $g(-4) = 3(-4)^2 - 4 = 44$
(b) $g\left(\dfrac{1}{2}\right) = 3\left(\dfrac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 4 = -\dfrac{13}{4}$
(c) $g(x^2) = 3(x^2)^2 - 4 = 3x^4 - 4$
(d) $g(3x^2 - 4) = 3(3x^2-4)^2 - 4 = 3(9x^4 - 24x^2 + 16) - 4 = 27x^4 - 72x^2 + 44$
(e) $g(x-h) = 3(x-h)^2 - 4 = 3(x^2 - 2xh + h^2) - 4 = 3x^2 - 6xh + 3h^2 - 4$
(f) $g(x) - g(h) = (3x^2 - 4) - (3h^2 - 4) = 3x^2 - 3h^2$
(g) $\dfrac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} = \dfrac{[3(x+h)^2 - 4] - (3x^2 - 4)}{h} = \dfrac{3(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - 3x^2}{h} = \dfrac{6xh + 3h^2}{h} = 6x + 3h$

9. $\mathrm{F}(x) = \sqrt{x+9}$
(a) $\mathrm{F}(x+9) = \sqrt{(x+9)+9} = \sqrt{x+18}$
(b) $\mathrm{F}(x^2 - 9) = \sqrt{(x^2-9)+9} = \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$
(c) $\mathrm{F}(x^4 - 9) = \sqrt{(x^4-9)+9} = \sqrt{x^4} = x^2$
(d) $\mathrm{F}(x^2 + 6x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 6x + 9} = |x+3|$
(e) $\mathrm{F}(x^4 - 6x^2) = \sqrt{x^4 - 6x^2 + 9} = |x^2 - 3|$
(f) $\dfrac{\mathrm{F}(x+h) - \mathrm{F}(x)}{h} = \dfrac{\sqrt{x+h+9} - \sqrt{x+9}}{h} \cdot \dfrac{\sqrt{x+h+9} + \sqrt{x+9}}{\sqrt{x+h+9} + \sqrt{x+9}} = \dfrac{(x+h+9) - (x+9)}{h(\sqrt{x+h+9} + \sqrt{x+9})} = \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{x+h+9} + \sqrt{x+9}}$

10. $G(x) = \sqrt{4-x}$

(a) $G(4-x) = \sqrt{4-(4-x)} = \sqrt{x}$

(b) $G(4-x^2) = \sqrt{4-(4-x^2)} = \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$

(c) $G(4-x^4) = \sqrt{4-(4-x^4)} = \sqrt{x^4} = x^2$

(d) $G(4x-x^2) = \sqrt{4-(4x-x^2)} = \sqrt{x^2-4x+4} = |x-2|$

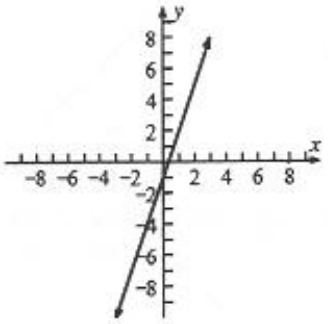
(e) $G(-x^4-4x^2) = \sqrt{4-(-x^4-4x^2)} = \sqrt{x^4+4x^2+4} = x^2+2$

(f) $$\frac{G(x+h)-G(h)}{h} = \frac{\sqrt{4-x-h}-\sqrt{4-x}}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4-x-h}+\sqrt{4-x}}{\sqrt{4-x-h}+\sqrt{4-x}} = \frac{(4-x-h)-(4-x)}{h(\sqrt{4-x-h}+\sqrt{4-x})} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{4-x-h}+\sqrt{4-x}}$$

11. $f(x) = 3x-1$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

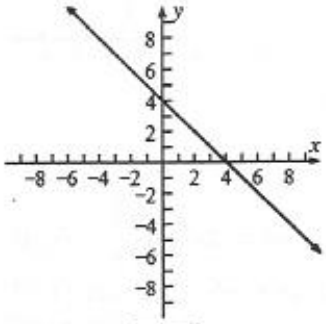
R: $(-\infty, +\infty)$



12. $g(x) = 4-x$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

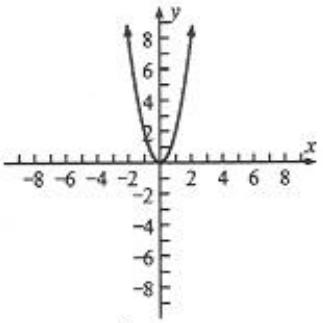
R: $(-\infty, +\infty)$



13. $2x^2$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

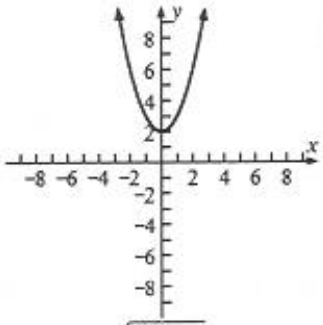
R: $[0, +\infty)$



14. $G(x) = x^2+2$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

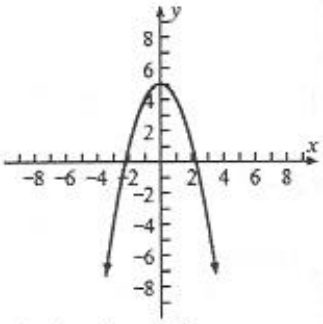
R: $[2, +\infty)$



15. $g(x) = 5-x^2$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

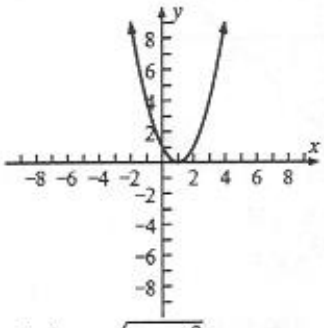
R: $(-\infty, 5]$



16. $f(x) = (x-1)^2$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

R: $[0, \infty)$

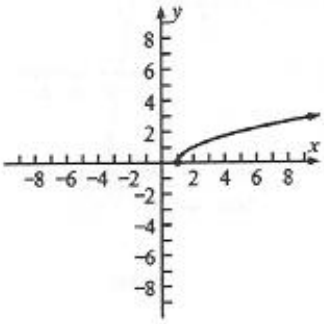


17. $G(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$

▷ D: $x-1 \geq 0$,

$[1, +\infty)$

R: $[0, +\infty)$

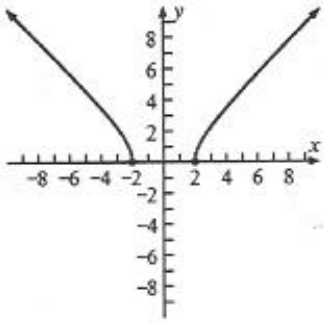


19. $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2-4}$

▷ D: $x^2-4 \geq 0$,

$(-\infty, -2] \cup [2, +\infty)$

R: $[0, +\infty)$

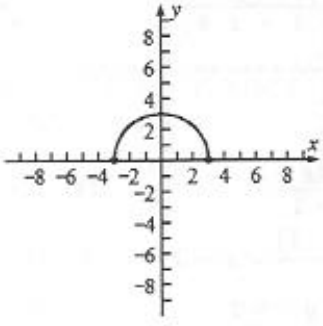


21. $g(x) = \sqrt{9-x^2}$

▷ D: $9-x^2 \geq 0$

$[-3, 3]$

R: $[0, 3]$

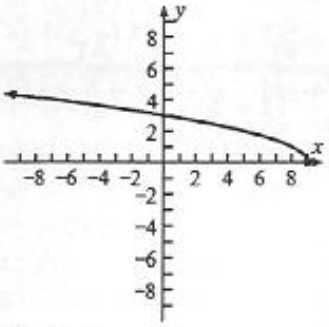


18. $F(x) = \sqrt{9 - x}$

▷ D: $9 - x \geq 0$

$(-\infty, 9]$

R: $[0, +\infty)$

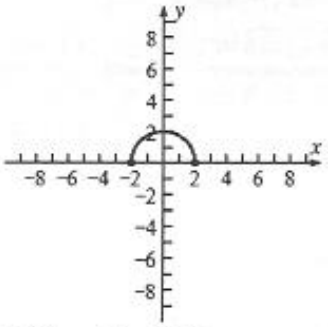


20. $g(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$

▷ D: $4 - x^2 \geq 0$

$[-2, 2]$

R: $[0, 2]$

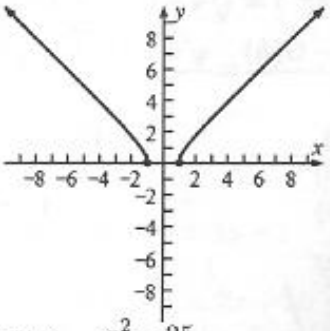


22. $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$

▷ D: $x^2 - 1 \geq 0$

$(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, +\infty)$

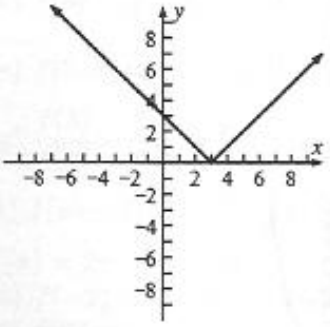
R: $[0, +\infty)$



23. $h(x) = |x - 3|$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

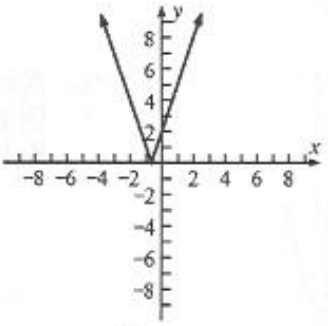
R: $[0, +\infty)$



25. $F(x) = |3x + 2|$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

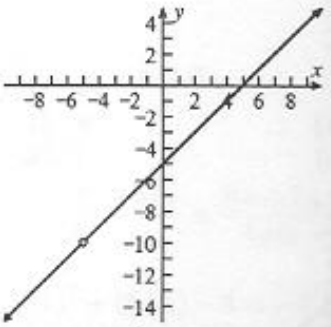
R: $[0, +\infty)$



27. $H(x) = \dfrac{x^2 - 25}{x + 5}$

▷ $= \dfrac{(x - 5)(x + 5)}{x + 5} = x - 5$

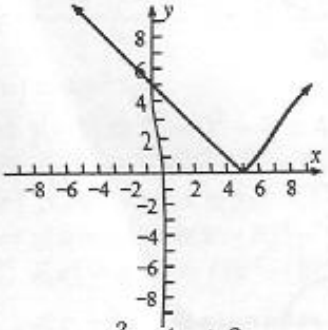
D: $x \neq -5$, R: $y \neq -10$



24. $H(x) = |5 - x|$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

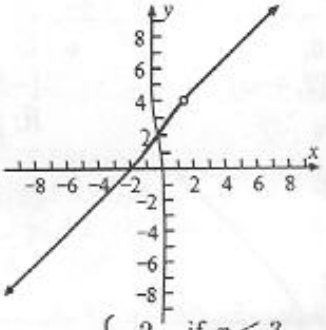
R: $[0, +\infty)$



26. $G(x) = \dfrac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$

▷ $= \dfrac{(x - 2)(x + 2)}{x - 2} = x + 2$

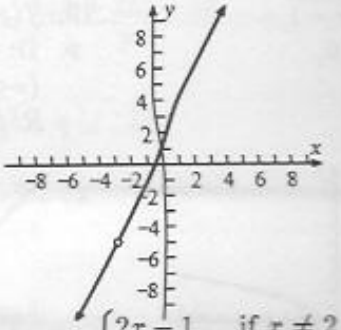
D: $x \neq 2$, R: $y \neq 4$



28. $f(x) = \dfrac{2x^2 + 7x + 3}{x + 3}$

▷ $= \dfrac{(2x + 1)(x + 3)}{x + 3} = 2x + 1$

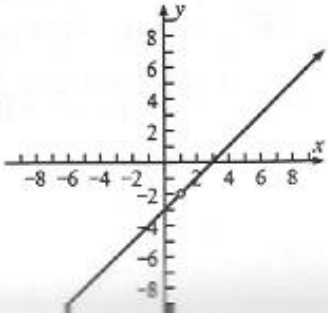
D: $x \neq -3$, R: $y \neq -5$



29. $f(x) = \dfrac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{x - 1}$

▷ $= \dfrac{(x - 3)(x - 1)}{x - 1} = x - 3$

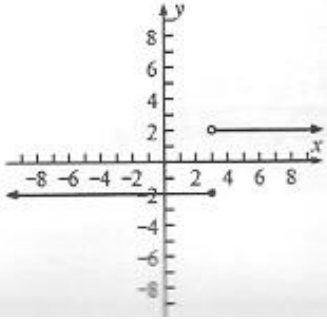
D: $x \neq 1$, R: $y \neq -2$



31. $f(x) = \begin{cases} -2 & \text{if } x \leq 3 \\ 2 & \text{if } 3 < x \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

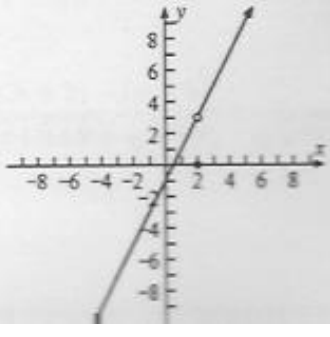
R: $\{-2, 2\}$



33. $g(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - 1 & \text{if } x \neq 2 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 2 \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

R: $y \neq 3$

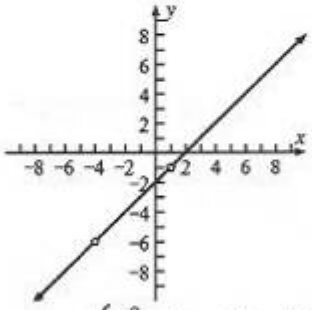


30. $g(x) = \dfrac{(x^2-4)(x-3)}{x^2-x-6}$

▷ $= \dfrac{(x-2)(x+2)(x-3)}{(x+2)(x-3)}$

$= x-2$. D: $x \neq -2, 3$

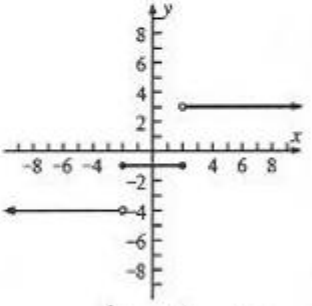
R: $y \neq -4, 1$



32. $g(x) = \begin{cases} -4 & \text{if } x < -2 \\ -1 & \text{if } -2 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3 & \text{if } 2 < x \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

R: $\{-4, -1, 3\}$

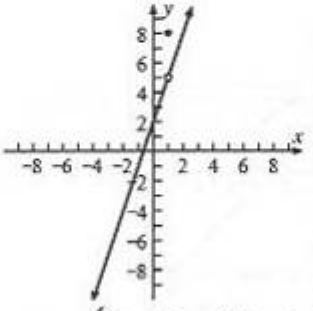


34. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x+2 & \text{if } x \neq 1 \\ 8 & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$

▷ $f(x) = 3x+2$

D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

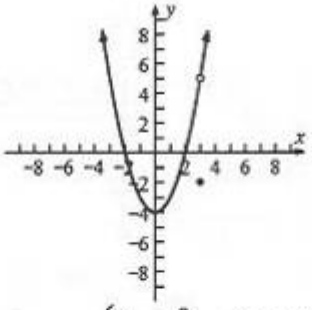
R: $y \neq 5$



35. $F(x) = \begin{cases} x^2-4 & \text{if } x \neq 3 \\ -2 & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$, R: $[-4, +\infty)$

Note: $F(-3) = 5$

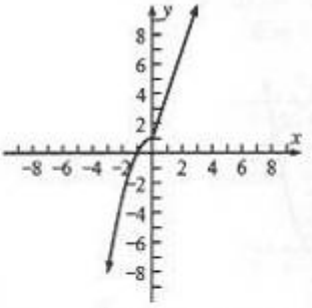


37. $G(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x^2 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 3x+1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

R: $(-\infty, 1) \cup [1, +\infty)$

$= (-\infty, +\infty)$

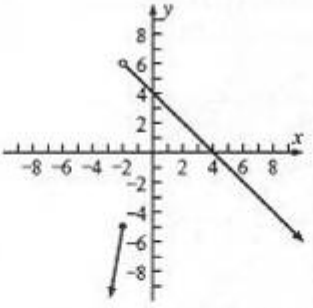


39. $g(x) = \begin{cases} 6x+7 & \text{if } x \leq -2 \\ 4-x & \text{if } -2 < x \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

R: $(-\infty, -5] \cup (-\infty, 6)$

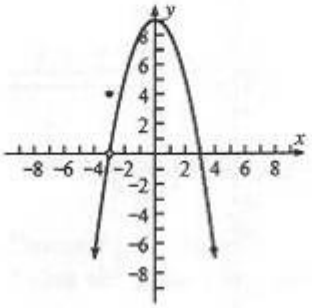
$= (-\infty, 6)$



36. $G(x) = \begin{cases} 9-x^2 & \text{if } x \neq -3 \\ 4 & \text{if } x = -3 \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$, R: $(-\infty, 9]$

Note: $G(3) = 0$

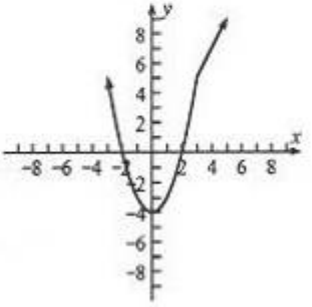


38. $F(x) = \begin{cases} x^2-4 & \text{if } x < 3 \\ 2x-1 & \text{if } 3 \leq x \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

R: $[-4, +\infty) \cup [5, +\infty)$

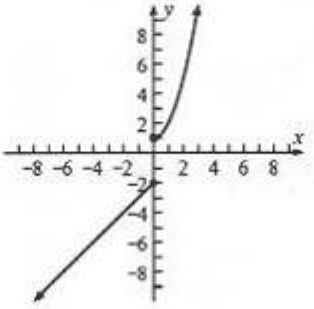
$= [-4, +\infty)$



40. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x-2 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ x^2+1 & \text{if } 0 < x \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

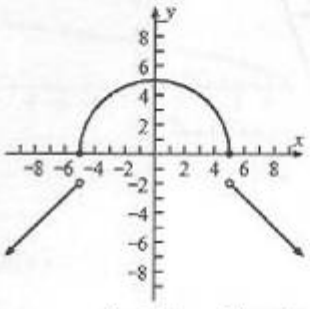
R: $(-\infty, -2] \cup (1, +\infty)$



41. $h(x) = \begin{cases} x+3 & \text{if } x < -5 \\ \sqrt{25-x^2} & \text{if } -5 \le x \le 5 \\ 3-x & \text{if } 5 < x \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

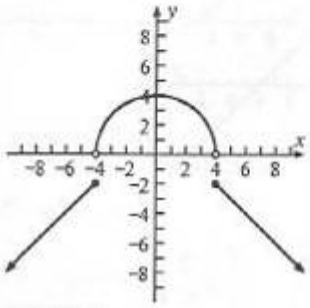
R: $(-\infty, -2) \cup [0, 5] \cup (-\infty, -2)$
$= (-\infty, -2) \cup [0, 5]$



42. $H(x) = \begin{cases} x+2 & \text{if } x \le -4 \\ \sqrt{16-x^2} & \text{if } -4 < x < 4 \\ 2-x & \text{if } 4 \le x \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

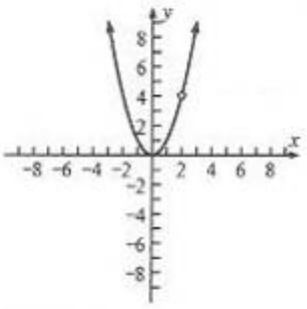
R: $(-\infty, -2] \cup (0, 4] \cup (-\infty, -2]$
$= (-\infty, -2] \cup (0, 4]$



43. $F(x) = \dfrac{x^3 - 2x^2}{x-2}$

▷ $= \dfrac{x^2(x-2)}{x-2} = x^2$

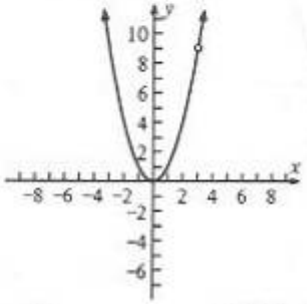
D: $x \neq 2$, R: $[0, +\infty)$
Note: $F(-2) = 4$



44. $G(x) = \dfrac{x^3 + 3x^2}{x+3}$

▷ $= \dfrac{x^2(x+3)}{x+3} = x^2$

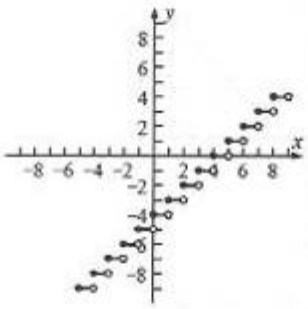
D: $x \neq -3$, R: $[0, +\infty)$
Note: $G(3) = 9$



45. $f(x) = [\![x - 4]\!]$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

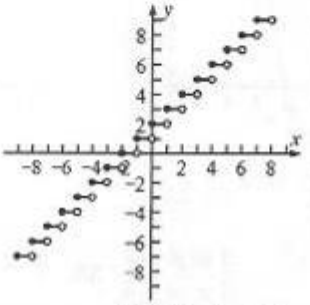
R: {integers}



46. $F(x) = [\![x + 2]\!]$

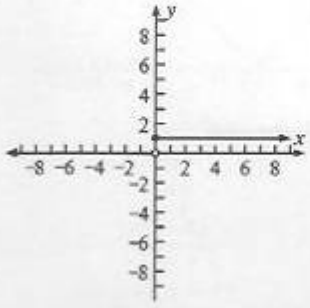
▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

R: {integers}



47. (a) $U(x)$

▷ $= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$

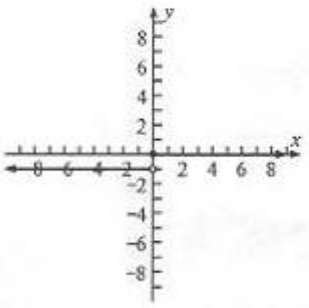


(b) $U(x-1)$

$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \ge 1 \end{cases}$

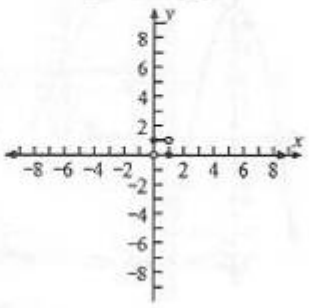
(c) $U(x) - 1$

$= \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$



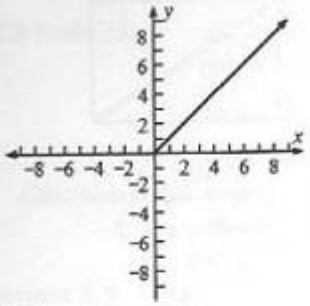
(d) $U(x) - U(x-1)$

$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 \le x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \ge 1 \end{cases}$



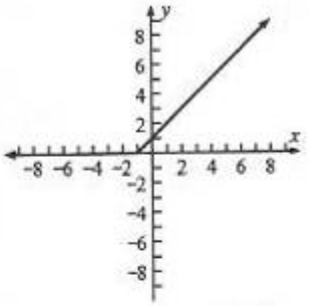
48. (a) $x\,\mathrm{U}(x)$

▷ $= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$



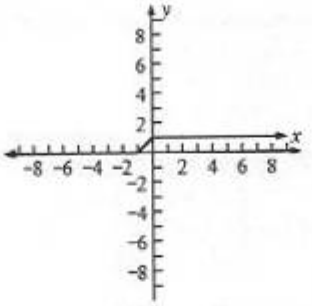
(b) $(x+1)\,\mathrm{U}(x+1)$

$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < -1 \\ x+1 & \text{if } x \geq -1 \end{cases}$



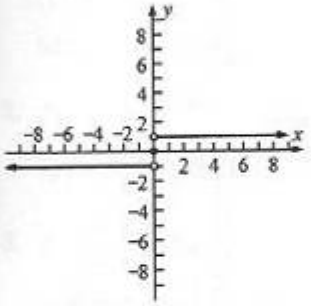
(c) $(x+1)\mathrm{U}(x+1) - x\mathrm{U}(x)$

$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < -1 \\ x & \text{if } -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$



49. (a) $\operatorname{sgn} x$

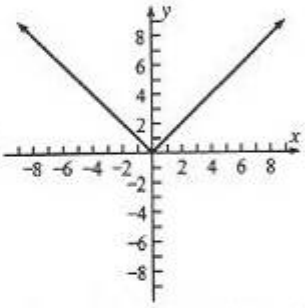
▷ $= \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$



(b) $x \operatorname{sgn} x$

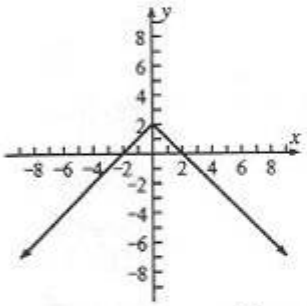
$= \begin{cases} -x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ x & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$

$= |x|$



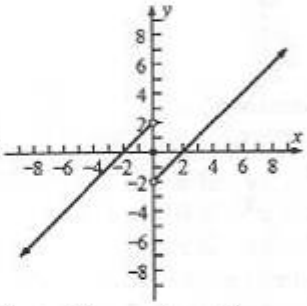
(c) $2 - x \operatorname{sgn} x$

$= \begin{cases} 2+x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 2-x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$



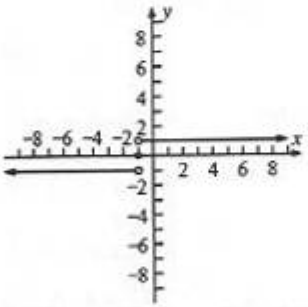
(d) $x - 2 \operatorname{sgn} x$

$= \begin{cases} x+2 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ x-2 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$



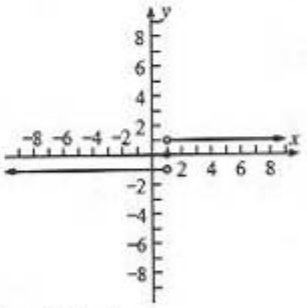
50. (a) $\operatorname{sgn}(x+1)$

▷ $= \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < -1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = -1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > -1 \end{cases}$



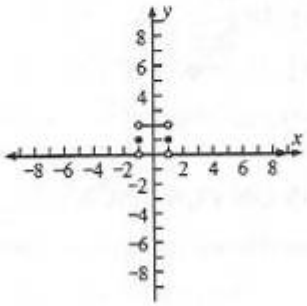
(b) $\operatorname{sgn}(x-1)$

$= \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$



(c) $\operatorname{sgn}(x+1) - \operatorname{sgn}(x-1)$

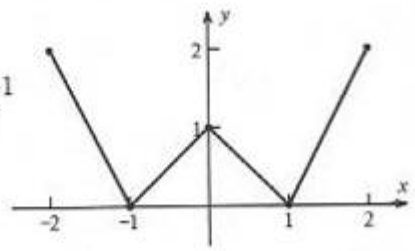
$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < -1 \text{ or } x > 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = -1 \text{ or } x = 1 \\ 2 & \text{if } -1 < x < 1 \end{cases}$



51. Define $f(x)$ piecewise for the graph of the figure.

▷ Using the point-slope formula for each segment give

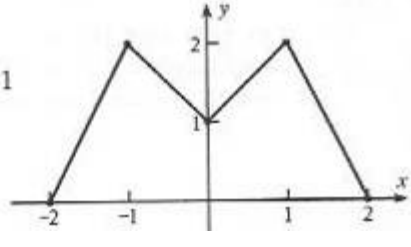
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 - 2(x+2) & \text{if } -2 \leq x \leq -1 \\ 0 + 1(x+1) & \text{if } -1 < x \leq 0 \\ 1 - 1x & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 0 + 2(x-1) & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} -2x - 2 & \text{if } -2 \leq x \leq -1 \\ x + 1 & \text{if } -1 < x \leq 0 \\ 1 - x & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 2x - 2 & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$



52. Define $f(x)$ piecewise for the graph of the figure.

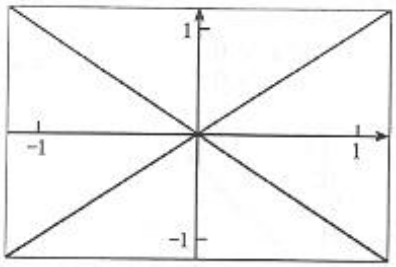
▷ Using the point-slope formula for each segment give

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 + 2(x+2) & \text{if } -2 \leq x \leq -1 \\ 2 - 1(x+1) & \text{if } -1 < x \leq 0 \\ 1 + 1x & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 2 - 2(x-1) & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 2x + 4 & \text{if } -2 \leq x \leq -1 \\ 1 - x & \text{if } -1 < x \leq 0 \\ 1 + x & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 4 - 2x & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$



53. Define the graph of the figure as the union of the graphs of two functions f_1 and f_2.

▷ $f_1 = x$, $f_2 = -x$ or $f_1 = |x|$, $f_2 = -|x|$



54. Define the graph of the letter Z as the union of f_1, f_2, f_3.

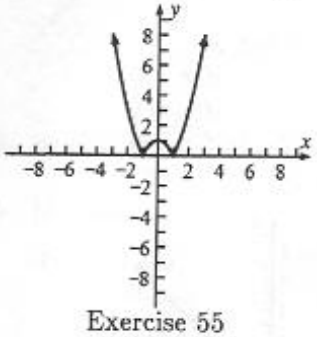
▷ Use relational operators to get segments, rather than lines.

$f_1 = .8(x > -.8)(x < .8)$
$f_2 = x(x > -.8)(x < .8)$
$f_3 = -.8(x > -.8)(x < .8)$

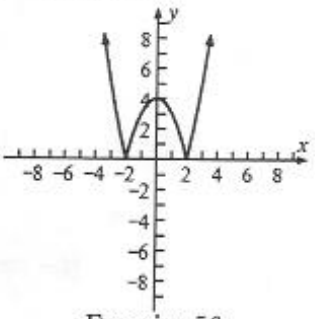
In Exercises 55–58, define the function piecewise and sketch the graph.

55. $f(x) = |x^2 - 1| = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & \text{if } x \le -1 \\ 1 - x^2 & \text{if } -1 < x < 1 \\ x^2 - 1 & \text{if } x \ge 1 \end{cases}$

56. $g(x) = |4 - x^2| = \begin{cases} x^2 - 4 & \text{if } x \le -2 \\ 4 - x^2 & \text{if } -2 < x < 2 \\ x^2 - 4 & \text{if } x \ge 2 \end{cases}$



Exercise 55



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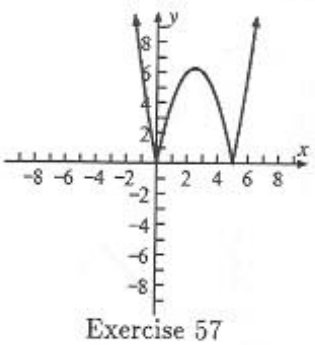

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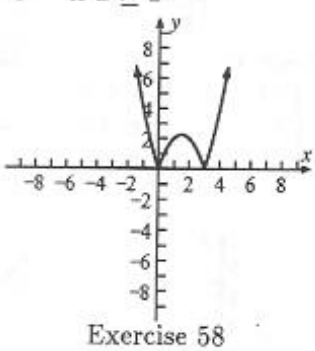


Exercise 58

57. $g(x) = |x| \cdot |5 - x| = |x(5 - x)|$

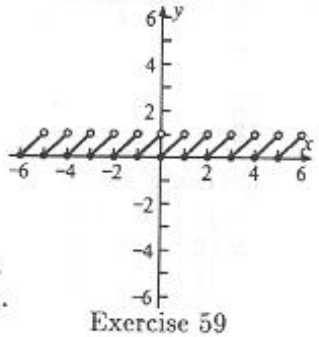
$$= \begin{cases} x^2 - 5x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 5x - x^2 & \text{if } 0 \le x \le 5 \\ x^2 - 5x & \text{if } x > 5 \end{cases}$$

58. $g(x) = |x| \cdot |x - 3| = |x(x - 3)|$

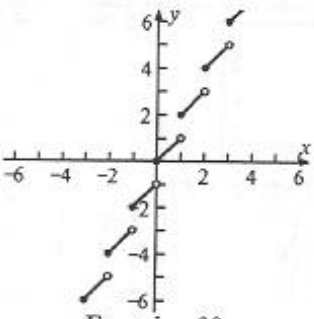
$$= \begin{cases} x^2 - 3x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 3x - x^2 & \text{if } 0 \le x \le 3 \\ x^2 - 3x & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$$

In Exercises 59 and 60, sketch the graph of the function and determine its domain and range. Check by plotting.

59. $h(x) = x - [\![x]\!]$. D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$; R: $[0, 1)$



Exercise 59



Exercise 60

60. $F(x) = x + [\![x]\!]$. D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$; R: $[2k, 2k + 1)$, where k is any integer.

61. Define two other functions whose graphs resemble two different letters of the alphabet.

▷ U: $f(x) = 1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}$, V: $f(x) = |x|$

1.2 OPERATIONS ON FUNCTIONS AND TYPES OF FUNCTIONS

1.2.1 Definition Given the two functions f and g:

(i) their *sum*, denoted by $f + g$, is the function defined by
$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

(ii) their *difference*, denoted by $f - g$, is the function defined by
$$(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$$

(iii) their *product*, denoted by $f \cdot g$, is the function defined by
$$(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$$

(iv) their *quotient*, denoted by f/g, is the function defined by
$$(f/g)(x) = f(x)/g(x)$$

In each case the *domain* of the resulting function consists of those values of x common to the domains of f and g, with the additional requirement in case (iv) that the values of x for which $g(x) = 0$ are excluded.

1.2.2 Definition Given two functions f and g, the *composite function*, denoted by $f \circ g$ and read f of g, is defined by $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$ and the *domain* of $f \circ g$ is the set of all numbers x in the domain of g such that $g(x)$ is in the domain of f.

The composition of functions is associative, that is $(f \circ g) \circ h = f \circ (g \circ h)$.

1.2.3 Definition (i) A function is said to be an *even* function if for every x in the domain of f, $f(-x) = f(x)$.
(ii) A function is said to be an *odd* function if for every x in the domain of f, $f(-x) = -f(x)$.

In both parts (i) and (ii) it is understood that $-x$ is in the domain of f whenever x is.

Combinations Even powers of x are even functions; odd powers and odd roots of x are odd functions.
even $\pm$ even = even, odd $\pm$ odd = odd, even $\times$ even = even, odd $\times$ odd = even, even $\times$ odd = odd
even/even = even, odd/odd = even, even/odd = odd, odd/even = odd. See Exercise 52.

Exercises 1.2

In *Exercises 1–10*, define the following functions and determine their domain D:
(a) $f+g$ (b) $f-g$ (c) $f \cdot g$ (d) f/g (e) g/f
▸ We adopt the common practice of omitting "(x)". Values not in the implicit domain are bolded.

1. $f = x-5$, $g = x^2-1$ (a) $f+g = x^2+x-6$, D: $(-\infty,\infty)$ (b) $f-g = -x^2+x-4$, D: $(-\infty,\infty)$
(c) $f \cdot g = (x-5)(x^2-1) = x^3-5x^2-x+5$, D: $(-\infty,\infty)$
(d) $f/g = \dfrac{x-5}{x^2-1}$, D: $x \neq \pm 1$ (e) $g/f = \dfrac{x^2-1}{x-5}$, D: $x \neq 5$

2. $f = \sqrt{x}$, $g = x^2+1$ (a) $f+g = \sqrt{x}+x^2+1$, D: $[0,+\infty)$ (b) $f-g = \sqrt{x}-x^2-1$, D: $[0,+\infty)$
(c) $f \cdot g = \sqrt{x}(x^2+1)$, D: $[0,+\infty)$ (d) $f/g = \dfrac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2+1}$, D: $[0,+\infty)$ (e) $g/f = \dfrac{x^2+1}{\sqrt{x}}$, D: $(0,+\infty)$

3. $f = \dfrac{x+1}{x-1}$, $g = \dfrac{1}{x}$ (a) $f+g = \dfrac{x+1}{x-1}\cdot\dfrac{x}{x}+\dfrac{1}{x}\cdot\dfrac{x-1}{x-1} = \dfrac{x^2+2x-1}{x(x-1)}$, D: $x \neq 0, 1$
(b) $f-g = \dfrac{x+1}{x-1}\cdot\dfrac{x}{x}-\dfrac{1}{x}\cdot\dfrac{x-1}{x-1} = \dfrac{x^2+1}{x(x-1)}$, D: $x \neq 0, 1$ (c) $f \cdot g = \dfrac{x+1}{x-1}\cdot\dfrac{1}{x} = \dfrac{x+1}{x(x-1)}$, D: $x \neq 0, 1$
(d) $\dfrac{f}{g} = \dfrac{x+1}{x-1} \div \dfrac{1}{x} = \dfrac{x+1}{x-1}\cdot x = \dfrac{x^2+x}{x-1}$, $x \neq 0, 1$ (e) $\dfrac{g}{f} = \dfrac{1}{x} \div \dfrac{x+1}{x-1} = \dfrac{1}{x}\cdot\dfrac{x-1}{x+1} = \dfrac{x-1}{x(x+1)}$, D: $x \neq -1, 0, 1$

4. $f = \sqrt{x}$, $g = 4-x^2$ (a) $f+g = \sqrt{x}+4-x^2$, D: $[0,+\infty)$ (b) $f-g = \sqrt{x}-4+x^2$, D: $[0,+\infty)$
(c) $f \cdot g = \sqrt{x}(4-x^2)$, D: $[0,+\infty)$ (d) $f/g = \dfrac{\sqrt{x}}{4-x^2}$, D: $[0,2) \cup (2,+\infty)$ (e) $g/f = \dfrac{4-x^2}{\sqrt{x}}$, D: $(0,+\infty)$

5. $f = \sqrt{x}$, $g = x^2-1$ (a) $f+g = \sqrt{x}+x^2-1$, D: $[0,+\infty)$ (b) $f-g = \sqrt{x}-x^2+1$, D: $[0,+\infty)$
(c) $f \cdot g = \sqrt{x}(x^2-1)$, D: $[0,+\infty)$ (d) $f/g = \dfrac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2-1}$, D: $[0,1) \cup (1,+\infty)$ (e) $g/f = \dfrac{x^2-1}{\sqrt{x}}$, D: $(0,+\infty)$

6. $f = |x|$, $g = |x-3|$ (a) $f+g = |x|+|x-3|$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$ (b) $f-g = |x|-|x-3|$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$
(c) $f \cdot g = |x|\,|x-3|$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$ (d) $f/g = \dfrac{|x|}{|x-3|}$ D: $x \neq 3$ (e) $g/f = \dfrac{|x-3|}{|x|}$, D: $x \neq 0$

7. $f = x^2+1$, $g = 3x-2$ (a) $f+g = x^2+3x-1$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$ (b) $f-g = x^2-3x+3$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$
(c) $f \cdot g = (x^2+1)(3x-2) = 3x^3-2x^2+3x-2$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$ (d) $f/g = \dfrac{x^2+1}{3x-2}$, D: $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$
(e) $g/f = \dfrac{3x-2}{x^2+1}$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$

8. $f = \sqrt{x+4}$, $g = x^2-4$ (a) $f+g = \sqrt{x+4}+x^2-4$, D: $[-4,+\infty)$ (b) $f-g = \sqrt{x+4}-x^2+4$,
D: $[-4,+\infty)$ (c) $f \cdot g = \sqrt{x+4}(x^2-4)$, D: $[-4,+\infty)$ (d) $f/g = \dfrac{\sqrt{x+4}}{x^2-4}$, D: $[-4,-2) \cup (-2,2) \cup (2,+\infty)$
(e) $g/f = \dfrac{x^2-4}{\sqrt{x+4}}$, D: $(-4,+\infty)$

9. $f=\frac{1}{x+1}$, $g=\frac{x}{x-2}$ (a) $f+g=\frac{1}{x+1}\cdot\frac{x-2}{x-2}+\frac{x}{x-2}\cdot\frac{x+1}{x+1}=\frac{x^2+2x-2}{(x-2)(x+1)}$, d: $x\neq -1, 2$

(b) $f-g=\frac{1}{x+1}\cdot\frac{x-2}{x-2}-\frac{x}{x-2}\cdot\frac{x+1}{x+1}=\frac{-x^2-2}{(x+1)(x-2)}$, D: $x\neq -1,2$

(c) $f\cdot g=\frac{x}{(x+1)(x-2)}$, D: $x\neq -1, 2$ (d) $\frac{f}{g}=\frac{1}{x+1}\div\frac{x}{x-2}=\frac{1}{x+1}\cdot\frac{x-2}{x}=\frac{x-2}{x(x+1)}$, D: $x\neq -1, 0, 2$

(e) $g/f=\frac{x}{x-2}\div\frac{1}{x+1}=\frac{x}{x-2}\cdot\frac{x+1}{1}=\frac{x^2+x}{x-2}$, D: $x\neq -1, 2$

10. $f=x^2$, $g=\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ (a) $f+g=x^2+\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$, D: $(0,+\infty)$ (b) $f-g=x^2-\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$, D: $(0,+\infty)$

(c) $f\cdot g=\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x}}=x^{3/2}$, $(0,+\infty)$ (d) $\frac{f}{g}=x^2\div\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}=x^{5/2}$, D: $(0,+\infty)$ (e) $\frac{g}{f}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\div x^2=x^{-5/2}$, D: $(0,+\infty)$

In *Exercises 11–14*, compute $(f\circ g)(c)$ by two methods: (a) Find $g(c)$ first; (b) Find $(f\circ g)(x)$ first.

11. $f(x)=3x^2-4x$, $g(x)=2x-5$, $c=4$ ▷ (a) $g(4)=2\cdot 4-5=3$, $f(3)=3\cdot 3^2-4\cdot 3=15$

(b) $f(g(x))=3(2x-5)^2-4(2x-5)=3(4x^2-20x+25)-8x+20=12x^2-68x+95$

$f(g(4))=12\cdot 4^2-68\cdot 4+95=15$

12. $f(x)=\sqrt{x^2-36}$, $g(x)=x^2-3x$, $c=5$ ▷ (a) $g(5)=5^2-3\cdot 5=10$, $f(10)=\sqrt{10^2-36}=8$

(b) $f(g(x))=\sqrt{(x^2-3x)^2-36}=\sqrt{x^4-6x^3+9x^2-36}$, $f(g(5))=\sqrt{5^4-6\cdot 5^3+9\cdot 5^2-36}=8$

13. $f(x)=\frac{1}{x-1}$, $g(x)=\frac{2}{x^2+1}$, $c=\frac{1}{2}$ ▷ (a) $g(\frac{1}{2})=\frac{2}{(\frac{1}{2})^2+1}=\frac{8}{5}$, $f(\frac{8}{5})=\frac{1}{\frac{8}{5}-1}=\frac{5}{3}$

(b) $f(g(x))=\dfrac{1}{\frac{2}{x^2+1}-1}=\dfrac{x^2+1}{2-(x^2+1)}=\dfrac{x^2+1}{1-x^2}$, $f(g(\frac{1}{2}))=\dfrac{(\frac{1}{2})^2+1}{1-(\frac{1}{2})^2}=\dfrac{\frac{5}{4}}{\frac{3}{4}}=\dfrac{5}{3}$

14. $f(x)=\frac{2\sqrt{x+3}}{x}$, $g(x)=\frac{2x+5}{x^4}$, $c=-2$ ▷ (a) $g(-2)=\frac{2(-2)+5}{(-2)^4}=\frac{1}{16}$,

$f(\frac{1}{16})=\dfrac{2\sqrt{\frac{1}{16}+3}}{\frac{1}{16}}=32\sqrt{\frac{49}{16}}=32\cdot\frac{7}{4}=56$ (b) $f(g(x))=\dfrac{2\sqrt{\frac{2x+5}{x^4}+3}}{\frac{2x+5}{x^4}}=\dfrac{x^4}{2x+5}\cdot 2\sqrt{\dfrac{3x^4+2x+5}{x^4}}$

$=\frac{2x^2}{2x+5}\sqrt{3x^4+2x+5}$, $f(g(-2))=\frac{2(-2)^2}{2(-2)+5}\sqrt{3(-2)^4+2(-2)+5}=8\sqrt{49}=56$

In *Exercises 15–24*, find (a) $f\circ g$ (b) $g\circ f$ (c) $f\circ f$ (d) $g\circ g$ and give their domains D.

15. $f(x)=x-2$, $g(x)=x+7$

▷ (a) $f(g(x))=(x+7)-2=x+5$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$ (b) $g(f(x))=(x-2)+7=x+5$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$

(c) $f(f(x))=(x-2)-2=x-4$ D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$ (d) $g(g(x))=(x+7)+7=x+14$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$

16. $f(x)=3-2x$, $g(x)=6-3x$

▷ (a) $f(g(x))=3-2(6-3x)=6x-9$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$ (b) $g(f(x))=6-3(3-2x)=6x-3$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$

(c) $f(f(x))=3-2(3-2x)=4x-3$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$ (d) $g(g(x))=6-3(6-3x)=9x-12$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$

17. $f(x)=x-5$, $g(x)=x^2-1$ ▷ (a) $f(g(x))=(x^2-1)-5=x^2-6$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$

(b) $g(f(x))=(x-5)^2-1=x^2-10x+24$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$

(c) $f(f(x))=(x-5)-5=x-10$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$ (d) $g(g(x))=(x^2-1)^2-1=x^4-2x^2$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$

18. $f(x)=\sqrt{x}$, $g(x)=x^2+1$

▷ (a) $f(g(x))=\sqrt{x^2+1}$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$ (b) $g((x))=(\sqrt{x})^2+1=x+1$, D: $[0,+\infty)$

(c) $f(f(x))=\sqrt{\sqrt{x}}=\sqrt[4]{x}$, D: $[0,+\infty)$ (d) $g(g(x))=(x^2+1)^2+1=x^4+2x^2+2$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$

19. $f(x)=\sqrt{x-2}$, $g(x)=x^2-2$ ▷ (a) $f(g(x))=\sqrt{(x^2-2)-2}=\sqrt{x^2-4}$, D: $(-\infty,-2]\cup[2,+\infty)$

(b) $g(f(x))=(\sqrt{x-2})^2-2=x-2-2=x-4$, D: $[2,+\infty)$

(c) $f(f(x))=\sqrt{\sqrt{x-2}-2}$, D: $x-2\geq 4$, $[6,+\infty)$ (d) $g(g(x))=(x^2-2)^2-2=x^4-4x^2+2$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$

20. $f(x)=x^2-1$, $g(x)=\frac{1}{x}$

▷ (a) $f(g(x))=\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2-1=\frac{1}{x^2}-1=\frac{1-x^2}{x^2}$, D: $x\neq 0$ (b) $g(f(x))=\frac{1}{x^2-1}$, D: $x\neq\pm 1$

(c) $f(f(x))=(x^2-1)^2-1=x^4-2x^2$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$ (d) $g(g(x))=\frac{1}{1/x}=x$, D: $x\neq 0$

21. $f(x)=\frac{1}{x}$, $g(x)=\sqrt{x}$

▷ (a) $f(g(x))=\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$, D: $(0,+\infty)$ (b) $g(f(x))=\sqrt{\frac{1}{x}}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$, D: $(0,+\infty)$

(c) $f(f(x))=\frac{1}{1/x}=x$, D: $x\neq 0$ (d) $g(g(x))=\sqrt{\sqrt{x}}=\sqrt[4]{x}$, D: $[0,+\infty)$

22. $f(x)=\sqrt{x}$, $g(x)=-\frac{1}{x}$ ▷ (a) $f(g(x))=\sqrt{-\frac{1}{x}}$, D: $(-\infty,0)$ (b) $g(f(x))=-\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$, D: $(0,+\infty)$

(c) $f(f(x))=\sqrt{\sqrt{x}}=\sqrt[4]{x}$, D: $[0,+\infty)$ (d) $g(g(x))=-\frac{1}{-1/x}=x$, D: $x\neq 0$

23. $f(x)=|x|$, $g(x)=|x+2|$

▷ (a) $f(g(x))=\big||x+2|\big|=|x+2|$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$ (b) $g(f(x))=||x|+2|=|x|+2$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$

(c) $f(f(x))=||x||=|x|$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$ (d) $g(g(x))=\big||x+2|+2\big|=|x+2|+2$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$

24. $f(x)=\sqrt{x^2-1}$, $g(x)=\sqrt{x-1}$

▷ (a) $f(g(x))=\sqrt{(\sqrt{x-1})^2-1}=\sqrt{x-1-1}=\sqrt{x-2}$, D: $[2,+\infty)$

(b) $g(f(x))=\sqrt{\sqrt{x^2-1}-1}$, D: $\sqrt{x^2-1}\geq 1$, $(-\infty,-\sqrt{2}]\cup[\sqrt{2},+\infty)$

(c) $f(f(x))=\sqrt{(\sqrt{x^2-1})^2-1}=\sqrt{x^2-1-1}=\sqrt{x^2-2}$, D: $(-\infty,-\sqrt{2}]\cup[\sqrt{2},+\infty)$

(d) $g(g(x))=\sqrt{\sqrt{x-1}-1}$, D: $x-1>1$, $[2,+\infty)$

25. $f(x)=\sqrt{x}$ (a) $f(x^2)=\sqrt{x^2}=|x|$, D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$ (b) $[f(x)]^2=(\sqrt{x})^2=x$, D: $[0,+\infty)$

(c) $f(f(x))=\sqrt{\sqrt{x}}=\sqrt[4]{x}$, D: $[0,+\infty)$ (d) $f(f(-x))=\sqrt[4]{-x}$, D: $(-\infty,0]$

26. $f(x)=\frac{1}{1-x}$ (a) $f(x^2)=\frac{1}{1-x^2}$, D: $x\neq\pm 1$ (b) $[f(x)]^2=\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$, D: $x\neq 1$

(c) $f(f(x))=\frac{1}{1-1/(1-x)}=\frac{1-x}{-x}=\frac{x-1}{x}$, D: $x\neq 0,1$ (d) $f(f(-x))=\frac{x+1}{x}$, D: $x\neq 0,-1$

In *Exercises 27–32*, express the function as $f(g(x))$ in two ways.

▷ Express the function using *of* twice; break at the first or the second.

27. $\sqrt{x^2-4}$ ▷ square root of the difference of $\cdots$, $f=\sqrt{x}$, $g=x^2-4$ or $f=\sqrt{x-4}$, $g=x^2$

28. $(9+x^2)^{-2}$ ▷ -2 power of the sum of $\cdots$, $f=x^{-2}$, $g=9+x^2$ or $f=(9+x)^{-2}$, $g=x^2$

29. $\left(\frac{1}{x-2}\right)^3$ ▷ 3 power of the reciprocal of $\cdots$, $f=x^3$, $g=\frac{1}{x-2}$ or $f=\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3$, $g=x-2$

30. $\frac{4}{\sqrt[3]{x^3+3}}$ ▷ quotient of 4 and cube root of $\cdots$, $f=\frac{4}{x}$, $g=\sqrt[3]{x^3+3}$ or $f=\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$, $g=x^3+3$

31. $(x^2+4x-5)^4$ ▷ 4 power of difference of $\cdots$, $f=x^4$, $g=x^2+4x-5$ or $f=(x-5)^4$, $g=x^2+4x$

32. $\sqrt{|x|+4}$ ▷ square root of sum of $\cdots$, $f=\sqrt{x}$, $g=|x|+4$ or $f=\sqrt{x+4}$, $g=|x|$

In *Exercises 33–38*, plot the function and determine if it is even, odd, or neither.

33. (a) $2x^4-3x^2+1$ is even (sum of even powers) (b) $5x^5+1$ is neither (odd + even)

34. (a) x^2+2x+2 is neither (even + odd) (b) x^6-1 is even (even − even)

35. (a) $5x^3-7x$ is odd (odd + odd) (b) $g(x)=|x|$, $g(-x)=|-x|=|x|=g(x)$ even

36. (a) $4x^5+3x^3$ is odd (odd + odd) (b) x^3+1 is neither (odd + even)

37. (a) $\sqrt[3]{x}$ is odd (odd root) (b) $5x^4-4$ is even (even − even)

38. (a) $|x|/x$ is odd (even ÷ odd) (b) $2|x|+3$ is even (even + even)

In *Exercises 39 and 40*, determine if the function is even, odd, or neither.

39. (a) $\frac{y^3-y}{y^2+1}$ is odd (odd ÷ even) (b) $\frac{r^2-1}{r^2+1}$ is even (even ÷ even) (c) $\frac{|x|}{x^2+1}$ is even (even ÷ even)

40. (a) $\dfrac{x^2-5}{2x^3+x}$ is odd (even ÷ odd) (b) $g(x)=\dfrac{x-1}{x+1}$. $g(-x)=\dfrac{-x-1}{-x+1}=\dfrac{x+1}{x-1}$ neither

(c) $f(x)=\begin{cases}-1 & \text{if } x<0\\ 1 & \text{if } x\ge 0\end{cases}$. $f(-x)=\begin{cases}-1 & \text{if } x>0\\ 1 & \text{if } x\le 0\end{cases}$ and $-f(x)=\begin{cases}1 & \text{if } x<0\\ -1 & \text{if } x\ge 0\end{cases}$ neither

In *Exercises 41–44*, define the function in intervals, plot it, and determine if it is even, odd, or neither.

41. $\dfrac{|x|}{x}=\begin{cases}x/x=1 & \text{if } x>0\\ -x/x=-1 & \text{if } x<0\end{cases}$ is odd (even ÷ odd)

42. $x|x|=\begin{cases}x\cdot x=x^2 & \text{if } x\ge 0\\ x(-x)=-x^2 & \text{if } x<0\end{cases}$ is even (odd · even)

43. $|x-2|-|x+2|=\begin{cases}-(x-2)+(x+2)=4 & \text{if } x<-2\\ -(x-2)-(x+2)=-2x & \text{if } -2\le x<2\\ (x-2)-(x+2)=-4 & \text{if } x\ge 2\end{cases}$ is odd

44. $\dfrac{|x+1|-|x-1|}{x}=\begin{cases}[-(x+1)+(x-1)]/x=-2/x & \text{if } x<-1\\ [(x+1)-(x-1)]/x=2x/x=2 & \text{if } x\in[-1,0)\cup(0,1]\\ [(x+1)-(x-1)]/x=2/x & \text{if } x>1\end{cases}$ is even

45. $f\circ g\ne g\circ f$. See Exercises 16–24, (a) versus (b).

In *Exercises 46–50*, show that f and g are inverse functions by showing that $f(g(x))=x$ and $g(f(x))=x$.

46. $f=2x-3$, $g=\frac{1}{2}(x+3)$. $f\circ g=2[\frac{1}{2}(x+3)]-3=(x+3)-3=x$, $g\circ f=\frac{1}{2}[(2x-3)+2]=\frac{1}{2}(2x)=x$

47. $f=\dfrac{1}{x+1}$, $g=\dfrac{1-x}{x}$. $f\circ g=\dfrac{1}{(1-x)/x+1}\cdot\dfrac{x}{x}=\dfrac{x}{1-x+x}=x$, $g\circ f=\dfrac{1-1/(x+1)}{1/(x+1)}\cdot\dfrac{x+1}{x+1}=\dfrac{x+1-1}{1}=x$

48. $f=x^2$, $x\ge 0$; $g=\sqrt{x}$. $f\circ g=(\sqrt{x})^2=x$, $g\circ f=\sqrt{x^2}=x$

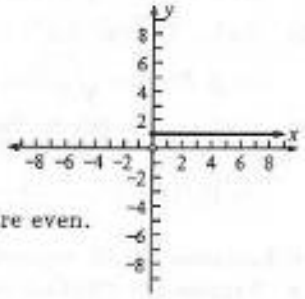
49. $f=x^2$, $x\le 0$, $g=-\sqrt{x}$. $f\circ g=(-\sqrt{x})^2=x$, $g\circ f=-\sqrt{x^2}=-(-x)=x$

50. $f=(x-1)^3$, $g=1+\sqrt[3]{x}$. $f\circ g=[(1+\sqrt[3]{x})-1]^3=(\sqrt[3]{x})^3=x$, $g\circ f=1+\sqrt[3]{(x-1)^3}=1+(x-1)=x$

51. Find formulas for $\operatorname{sgn}(\mathrm{U}(x))$ and $\mathrm{U}(\operatorname{sgn}(x))$ and sketch their graph.

▷ $\operatorname{sgn}(\mathrm{U}(x))=\begin{cases}-1 & \text{if } \mathrm{U}(x)<0\\ 0 & \text{if } \mathrm{U}(x)=0\\ 1 & \text{if } \mathrm{U}(x)=1\end{cases}=\left.\begin{cases}-1 & \text{never}\\ 0 & \text{if } x<0\\ 1 & \text{if } x\ge 0\end{cases}\right\}=\mathrm{U}(x).$

$\mathrm{U}(\operatorname{sgn}(x))=\begin{cases}1 & \text{if } \operatorname{sgn} x\ge 0\\ 0 & \text{if } \operatorname{sgn} x<0\end{cases}=\begin{cases}1 & \text{if } x\ge 0\\ 0 & \text{if } x<0\end{cases}=\mathrm{U}(x)$



52. If f and g are odd functions, prove that $f+g$ and $f-g$ are odd and $f\cdot g$ and f/g are even.

▷ $f(-x)=-f(x)$, $g(-x)=g(x)$.

$(f+g)(-x)=f(-x)+g(-x)=-f(x)-g(x)=-[f(x)+g(x)]=-(f+g)(x)$

$(f-g)(-x)=f(-x)-g(-x)=-f(x)+g(x)=-[f(x)-g(x)]=-(f-g)(x)$

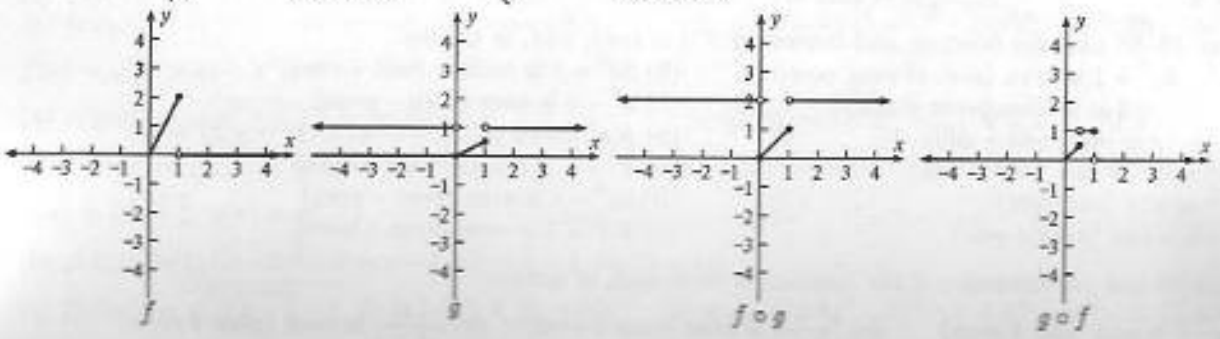
$(f\cdot g)(-x)=f(-x)g(-x)=[-f(x)][-g(x)]=f(x)g(x)=(f\cdot g)(x)$

$(f/g)(-x)=f(-x)/g(-x)=-f(x)/-g(x)=f(x)/g(x)=(f/g)(x)$

53. If f is any function and g is even, $f(g(-x))=f(g(x))$ so $f\circ g$ is even.
If f and g are both odd, $f(g(-x))=f(-(g(x))=-f(g(x))$ so $f\circ g$ is odd.
If f is even and g is odd, $f(g(-x))=f(-g(x))=f(g(x))$ so $f\circ g$ is even.

54. Find formulas for $(f\circ g)(x)$. Sketch the graphs of f, g, and $f\circ g$.

▷ $f(g(x))=\begin{cases}2g(x) & \text{if } 0\le g(x)\le 1\\ 0 & \text{otherwise}\end{cases}=\begin{cases}x & \text{if } 0\le x\le 1\\ 2 & \text{otherwise}\end{cases}$



55. Find formulas for $(g \circ f)(x)$ and sketch its graph.

▷ $g(f(x)) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } f(x) = 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}f(x) & \text{if } 0 < f(x) \le 1 \\ 1 & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \le 0 \text{ or } x > 1 \\ x & \text{if } 0 < x \le \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} < x \le 1 \end{cases}$

56. If $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 2$, find two functions g for which $f(g(x)) = x^2 - 4x + 5$.

▷ Assume g has the form $ax + b$. Then $f(g) = (ax+b)^2 + 2(ax+b) + 2 = a^2x^2 + (2ab + 2a)x + (b^2 + 2b + 2)$. $a^2 = 1$, $a = \pm 1$. If $a = 1$, $2b + 2 = -4$, $b = -3$. If $a = -1$, $-2b - 2 = -4$, $b = 1$. Both satisfy $b^2 + 2b + 2 = 5$. $g(x) = x - 3$ or $g(x) = 1 - x$.

57. If $f(x) = x^2$, find two functions g for which $f(g(x)) = 4x^2 - 12x + 9 = (2x - 3)^2$. $g = 2x - 3$ or $-2x + 3$.

58. Prove that if f and g are linear functions, then so is $f \circ g$.

▷ Let $f = ax + b$, $g = cx + d$. $f(g) = a(cx + d) + b = acx + (ad + b) = Ax + B$ with $A = ac$, $B = ad + b$.

59. Find the function $f(x)$ which is odd and even.

▷ $f(-x) = -f(x)$ and $f(-x) = f(x)$. Then $-f(x) = f(x)$ so $f(x) \equiv 0$.

60. If $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $g(x) = -\frac{1}{x}$, $h(x) = -x$, is $(f \circ g)(x) = h(x)$?

▷ $(f \circ g)(x) = (g \circ f)(x) = -x$ if $x \neq 0$ while $h(x) = -x$ for all x.

61. Explain why $F(x) = \sqrt{x+1}/\sqrt{x-4}$ and $G(x) = \sqrt{(x+1)/(x-4)}$ are not the same.

▷ Dom $F = \{x + 1 \ge 0\} \cap \{x - 4 > 0\} = (4, +\infty)$ but dom $G = (-\infty, -1] \cup (4, +\infty)$

1.3 FUNCTIONS AS MATHEMATICAL MODELS

Variables should be described using units: x feet is the length.

y is Proportional to x Directly: $y = kx$. Inversely: $y = k/x$. Jointly proportional to x and z: $y = kxz$.

Extremum of $ax^2 + bx + c$ occurs when $x = -b/2a$; this can be obtained by completing the square.

Maximum Product of a set of positive numbers of constant sum is when factors are equal. See Ex. 28.

Minimum Sum of a set of positive numbers of constant product is when terms are equal. See Ex. 22.

Exercises 1.3

In each exercise, obtain a function as a mathematical model of the situation. Be sure to write a conclusion.

1. A payroll of p dollars is directly proportional to the number w of workers, and a crew of 12 workers earns \$810. (a) Find $p(w)$. (b) What is the payroll for a crew of 15 workers?

▷ p = kw. 810 = k(12), $k = 67.5$ (a) $p(w) = 67.5w$ (b) $p(15) = 67.5 \cdot 15 = 1012.50$

2. A person's brain weight b lb is directly proportional to his body weight w lb, and a person weighing 150 lb has a 4 lb brain (a) $b(w)$. (b) Find the brain weight of a 176 lb person.

▷ $b = kw$. $4 = k(150)$, $k = \frac{2}{75}$. (a) $b(w) = \frac{2}{75}w$ (b) $b(176) = \frac{2}{75} \cdot 176 \approx 4.69$

3. The period p sec of a pendulum is directly proportional to the square root of the number x of feet in its length, and an 8 ft pendulum has a 2 sec period. (a) Find $p(x)$. (b) Find the period of a 2 ft pendulum.

▷ $p = k\sqrt{x}$. $2 = k\sqrt{8}$, $k = 1/\sqrt{2}$ (a) $p(x) = \sqrt{x/2}$ (b) $p(2) = \sqrt{1} = 1$. The period is 1 sec.

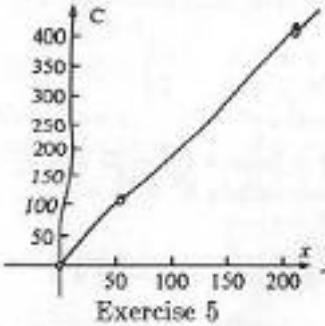
4. The frequency f per sec of a vibration is directly proportional to the square root of the tension t kg, and is 864/sec when the tension is 24 kg. (a) Find $f(t)$. (b) Find the frequency under a tension of 6 kg.

▷ $f = k\sqrt{t}$. $864 = k\sqrt{24} = 12k/\sqrt{6}$, $k = 72\sqrt{6}$ (a) $f(t) = 72\sqrt{6t}$ (b) $f(6) = 72 \cdot 6 = 432$

5. C(x) dollars is the cost of shipping x lb. $C(x) = \begin{cases} 2.2x & \text{if } 0 < x \le 50 \\ 2.1x & \text{if } 50 < x \le 200 \\ 2.05x & \text{if } x > 200 \end{cases}$. $C(50) = 2.2 \times 50 = 110$,

$C(51) = 2.1 \times 51 = 107.10$, $C(52) = 2.1 \times 52 = 109.20$, $C(53) = 2.1 \times 53 = 111.30$, $C(200) = 2.1 \times 200 = 420$
$C(202) = 2.05 \times 202 = 414.10$, $C(204) = 2.05 \times 204 = 418.20$, $C(206) = 2.05 \times 206 = 422.30$

6. $y(x)$ cents is the cost of mailing x ounces. $y = 9 - 23[\![-x]\!]$. $y(1.6) = 9 - 23[\![-1.6]\!] = 9 - 23(-2) = 55$
$y(2) = 9 - 23[\![-2]\!] = 9 - 23(-2) = 55$ $y(2.1) = 9 - 23[\![-2.1]\!] = 9 - 23(-3) = 78$
$y(8.4) = 9 - 23[\![-8.4]\!] = 9 - 23(-9) = 216$ $y(11) = 9 - 23[\![-11]\!] = 9 - 23(-11) = 262$



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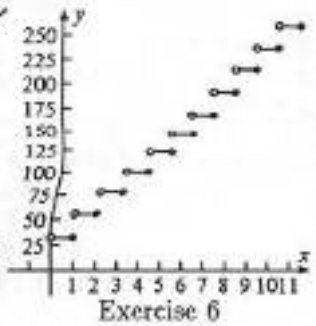

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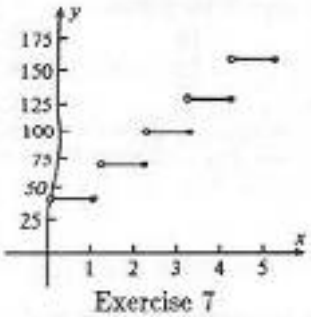

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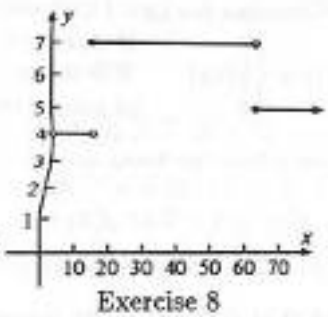


Exercise 8

7. $y(x)$ cents is the cost of an x minute call. $y(x) = 10 - 30[\![-x]\!]$. $y(0.5) = 10 - 30[\![-0.5]\!] = 10 - 30(-1) = 40$
$y(2) = 10 - 30[\![-2]\!] = 10 - 30(-2) = 70$ $y(2.5) = 10 - 30[\![-2.5]\!] = 10 - 30(-3) = 100$
$y(3) = 10 - 30[\![-3]\!] = 10 - 30(-3) = 100$ $y(3.5) = 10 - 30[\![-3.5]\!] = 10 - 30(-4) = 130$
$y(5) = 10 - 30[\![-5]\!] = 10 - 30(-5) = 160$

8. The adult admission price is \$7, while the price for cildren under 12 years is \$4 and the price for seniors at least 60 yers is \$5. (a) Find a model of price as a function of age. (b) Sketch the graph of your function in (a).

▷ $y(x)$ dollars is the admission for age x years. $y(x) = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } 0 < x < 12 \\ 7 & \text{if } 12 \le x < 60 \\ 5 & \text{if } 60 \le x \end{cases}$.

9. The demand for a toy is $f(p) = \dfrac{5000}{p^2}$ where p dollars is the price. After t months the price is $g(t) = \frac{1}{20}t^2 + \frac{7}{20}t + 5$. (a) The demand after t months is $f(g(t)) = \dfrac{5000}{(\frac{1}{20}t^2 + \frac{7}{20}t + 5)^2} = \dfrac{2{,}000{,}000}{(t^2 + 7t + 100)^2}$.
(b) The demand after 5 months is $\dfrac{2{,}000{,}000}{(5^2 + 7 \cdot 5 + 100)^2} = \dfrac{2000000}{160^2} = 78.125 \approx 78$

10. The number of large fish is $f(x) = \sqrt{20x} + 150$ where x is number of medium fish. The number if medium fish is $g(w) = \sqrt{w} + 5000$ where w is the number of small fish. (a) As a function of w the number of large fish is $f(g(w)) = \sqrt{20(\sqrt{w} + 5000)} + 150$. (b) There are 9 million small fish.
$f(g(9000000)) = \sqrt{20(3000 + 5000)} + 150 = 550$. There are 550 large fish.

11. If r cm is the radius of a sphere and A cm^2 is the surface area, then $A(r) = 4\pi r^2$. The radius is increasing at 3 cm/sec, so $r = f(t) = 3t$. (a) After t sec the area is $A(f(t)) = 4\pi(3t)^2 = 36\pi t^2$ cm^2
(b) After 4 sec the area is $36\pi \cdot 4^2 = 576\pi \approx 1809.6$ cm^2

12. If r ft is the radius of a sphere and V ft^3 is the volume, then $V(r) = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$. The radius is 2 ft and decreases at 4.5 in/min $= \frac{3}{8}$ ft/min so $r = f(t) = 2 - \frac{3}{8}t$. (a) After t minutes the volume is $V(f(t)) = \frac{4}{3}\pi(2 - \frac{3}{8}t)^3$. (b) After 3 minutes the volume is $\frac{4}{3}\pi(2 - \frac{3}{8} \cdot 3)^3 = 2.81$ ft^3.

13. A field of length x m is enclosed with 240 m of fence. Its width is $\frac{1}{2}(240 - 2x) = 120 - x$ m and its area is $a(x) = (120 - x)x = 120x - x^2$, $0 \le x \le 120$. $a(x) = 3600 - (x - 60)^2$ is greatest when $x = 60$ and the field is 60 m $\times$ 60 m.

14. A garden of length x ft is enclosed with 100 ft of fence. Its width is $\frac{1}{2}(100 - 2x) = 50 - x$ ft and its area is $a(x) = (50 - x)x = 50x - x^2$, $0 \le x \le 50$. $a(x) = 625 - (x - 25)^2$ is greatest when $x = 25$ and the garden is 25 ft $\times$ 25 ft

15. A field of length x m parallel to a river is enclosed with 240 m of fence. Its width is $\frac{1}{2}(240 - x)$ m and its area is $a(x) = \frac{1}{2}(240 - x)x = 120x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$, $0 \le x \le 240$. $a(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 240x + 120^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 14400 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 120)^2 + 7200$ is greatest when $x = 120$ and the field is 120 m $\times$ 60 m.

16. A garden of length x ft parallel to a house is enclosed with 100 ft of fence. Its width is $\frac{1}{2}(100 - x)$ ft and its area is $a(x) = \frac{1}{2}(100 - x)x = 50x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$, $0 \le x \le 100$. $a(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 100x + 50^2) + 1250 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 50)^2 + 1250$ is greatest when $x = 50$ and the garden is 50 ft $\times$ 25 ft.

17. x in. squares are cut from the corners of 8 in. by 15 in. sheet and the sides are turned up. (a) Find the volume $V(x)$ in^3. (b) Find dom(V). (c) Maximize the volume graphically.

▷ $V = \ell w h = (8 - 2x)(15 - 2x)x$, $0 \le x \le 4$. The maximum volume is 90.74 in^3 when $x = \frac{5}{3} \approx 1.7$ (in.)

18. x cm squares are cut from the corners of 12 cm square and the sides are turned up. (a) Find the volume $V(x)$ cm^3. (b) Find dom(V). (c) Maximize the volume graphically.

▷ $V = \ell wh = (12-2x)^2 x = \frac{1}{4}\cdot 4x(12-2x)(12-2x)$ (sum $= 24$) $0 \le x \le 6$. The maximum volume is 128 cm^3 when $12-2x = 4x$, $x = 2$. Cut 2 cm squares.

19. x in. squares are cut from the corners of 12 in. by 15 in. sheet and the sides are turned up. (a) Find the volume $V(x)$ in^3. (b) Find dom(V). (c) Maximize the volume graphically.

▷ $V = \ell wh = (12-2x)(15-2x)x$, $0 \le x \le 6$. The maximum volume is 177 in^3 when $x = 2.21$ (in.)

20. x cm squares are cut from the corners of 40 cm by 50 cm sheet and the sides are turned up. (a) Find the volume $V(x)$ cm^3. (b) Find dom(V). (c) Maximize the volume graphically.

▷ $V = \ell wh = (40-2x)(50-2x)x$, $0 \le x \le 20$. The maximum volume is 6564.2 cm^3 when $x = 7.36$ (cm)

21. 60 in^3 is the volume of a cylinder, r in. is the radius, $60/\pi r^2$ in. is the height, $120/r$ in^2 is the lateral area, $2\pi r^2$ in^2 is the area of the ends. The cost is $\$k$/in^2 for the sides and $\$2k$/in^2 for the ends. The total cost is $C(r) = k\cdot 120/r + 2k\cdot 2\pi r^2 = k(120/r + 4\pi r^2)$, $r > 0$. $C = k(60/r + 60/r + 4\pi r^2)$ (product $= 14400\pi$) is minimum when $60/r = 4\pi r^2$, $r^3 = 15/\pi$, $r \approx 1.68$ in.

22. 60 in^3 is the volume of a cylinder, r in. is the radius, $60/\pi r^2$ in. is the height, $120/r$ in^2 is the lateral area, πr^2 in^2 is the area of the bottom. The total surface is $S(r) = 120/r + \pi r^2$, $r > 0$. $S = 60/r + 60/r + \pi r^2$ (product $= 3600\pi$) is minimum when $60/r = \pi r^2$, $r^3 = 60/\pi$, $r \approx 2.67$ in.

23. A page with margins of 1.5 in. at the top and bottom and 1 in. at the sides is to contain 24 in^2 of print. (a) Find the total area of the page, $A(x)$ in^2, when the width of the printed region is x in. (b) What is the domain D of A? (c) Approximate to the nearest hundredth of an inch the size of the smallest page.

▷ (a) The length of the printed region is $\frac{24}{x}$ in. $A(x) = (x+2)(\frac{24}{x}+3) = 30 + (3x + \frac{48}{x})$ (product $= 144$)

(b) D: $x > 0$ (c) $A_{min} = 54$ when $3x = \frac{48}{x}$, $x = 4$. $x + 2 = 4 + 2 = 6$, $\frac{24}{x} + 3 = \frac{24}{4} + 3 = 9$. The smallest page is 6 in. wide and 9 in. long.

24. A lot with walkways 22 ft wide at the front and back and 15 ft at the sides is to contain a 13,200 ft^2 building. (a) Find the total area of the lot, $A(x)$ ft^2, when the width of the front is x ft. (b) What is the domain D of A? (c) Approximate to the nearest hundredth of a foot the size of the smallest lot.

▷ (a) The length of the building is $\frac{13{,}200}{x}$ ft. $A(x) = (x+30)\left(\frac{13200}{x} + 44\right) = 14520 + (44x + 396000/x)$

(b) D: $x > 0$ (c) Because the product of the variable terms is 1,742,000, the smallest lot has area 22,868.4 ft^2 when $44x = 396{,}000/x$, $x = \sqrt{9000} \approx 94.87$. The field is 124.87 ft by 183.14 ft.

25. A box of length x in. with square cross section has 100 in. as the sum of its length and girth. (a) Find the volume V in^3 as a function of x. (b) What is the domain D of V? (c) Approximate to the nearest inch the dimensions of the largest box.

▷ (a) The width of the box is $\frac{1}{4}(100-x)$ in. $V = x[\frac{1}{4}(100-x)]^2 = \frac{1}{32}\cdot 2x(100-x)(100-x)$ (sum $= 200$)

(b) D: $20 \le x \le 100$ (length $\ge$ width) (c) $V_{max} = \frac{1}{32}(\frac{200}{3})^2 \approx 9259$ when $100 - x = 2x$, $x = \frac{100}{3}$. The largest box is about 33 by 17 by 17 in.

26. The growth rate f bacteria/min of a colony is jointly proportional to the number x of bacteria and the number $1{,}000{,}000 - x$ of capacity. $f(x) = kx(1{,}000{,}000 - x)$, $f(1000) = 60 = 1000k\cdot 999{,}000$, $k = \frac{60}{999{,}000{,}000}$ $= \frac{1}{16{,}650{,}000}$. $f = x(1{,}000{,}000 - x)/16{,}650{,}000$, $0 \le x \le 1{,}000{,}000$. $f(100{,}000) = 100{,}000\cdot 900{,}000/16{,}650{,}000$ ≈ 5405 bacteria/min. $f(x) = k(-x^2 + 1{,}000{,}000x)$ is maximum when $x = -1{,}000{,}000/-2 = 500{,}000$.

27. The growth rate f infected/day of an epidemic is jointly proportional to the number x of infected and the number $5{,}000 - x$ of capacity. $f(x) = kx(5{,}000 - x)$, $f(100) = 9 = 100k\cdot 4900$, $k = 9/490{,}000$.
$f(x) = 9x(5{,}000 - x)/490{,}000$, $0 \le x \le 5{,}000$. $f(200) = 9\cdot 200\cdot 4800/490{,}000 \approx 17.6 \approx 18$ people/day.
$f(x) = k(-x^2 + 5{,}000x)$ is maximum when $x = -5{,}000/-2 = 2500$.

28. The base of a pyramidal tent is $2x$ m square and a triangular side has height $2.5 - x$ m. The height h of the tent satisfies $h^2 + x^2 = (2.5-x)^2$, $h = \sqrt{6.25 - 5x}$. The volume is $V = \frac{1}{3}(2x)^2\sqrt{6.25-5x}$, $0 \le x \le 1.25$.

$V(0.8) = \frac{1}{3}(2\cdot 0.8)^2\sqrt{6.25 - 5\cdot 0.8} = \frac{1}{3}\cdot 1.6^2\sqrt{2.25} = 1.28$ m^3. $V^2 = \frac{25}{9}x^4(1-\frac{4}{5}x) = \frac{1}{9}5^6(\frac{1}{5}x)(\frac{1}{5}x)(\frac{1}{5}x)(\frac{1}{5}x)(1-\frac{4}{5}x)$

Because the sum of the variable factors is 1, V is maximum when $\frac{1}{5}x = 1 - \frac{4}{5}x$, $x = 1$

1.4 GRAPHICAL INTRODUCTION TO LIMITS OF FUNCTIONS

The formal definition of limit is given in the next section:

1.4.1 Definition Let f be a function that is defined at every number in some open interval containing a, except possibly at the number a itself. The *limit of $f(x)$ as x approaches a is L*, written as

$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = \mathrm{L}$$

if the following statement is true:
Given any $\epsilon > 0$, however small, there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\text{if } 0 < |x - a| < \delta \text{ then } |f(x) - \mathrm{L}| < \epsilon$$

Note that $0 < |x - a|$ implies that $x \neq a$. This hypothesis must be used whenever $f(a)$ is not defined as in Exercises 29 and 30.

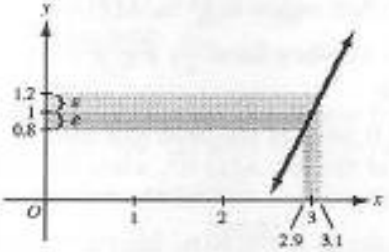
To find δ we usually factor the expression $|f(x) - \mathrm{L}|$ into the form $|x - a| \cdot |g(x)|$. If $f(x)$ is a first degree polynomial, then $|g(x)|$ is a constant, and we find δ as in Exercise 28. However, if $f(x)$ is not a first degree polynomial, then $|g(x)|$ is not a constant, and we must find an upper bound for $|g(x)|$, as in Exercises 36. We may often find this upper bound if we assume that $\delta \leq 1$.

Finally, we note that the definition does not tell us how to find the limit L. In Section 1.5 we have theorems that can be used to find L.

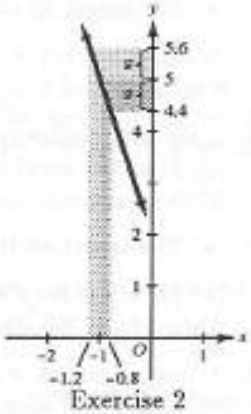
Exercises 1.4

1. $f(x) = 2x - 5$, $a = 3$, $\mathrm{L} = 1$, $\epsilon = 0.2$.
▷ From the figure, $\delta = .1$

2. $f(x) = 2 - 3x$, $a = -1$, $\mathrm{L} = 5$, $\epsilon = 0.6$.
▷ From the figure, $\delta = .4$



Exercise 1



Exercise 2

3 and 25. $f(x) = x - 1$, $a = 4$, $\mathrm{L} = 3$, $\epsilon = 0.03$.
▷ $x_1 - 1 = 3 - 0.03$, $x_1 - 4 = -0.03$. $x_2 - 1 = 3 + 0.03$, $x_2 - 4 = 0.03$. Choose $\delta = 0.03$.
$|f(x) - \mathrm{L}| = |(x - 1) - 3| = |x - 4| < \epsilon$ when $|x - 4| < \epsilon = 0.03 = \delta$.

4 and 26. $f(x) = x + 2$, $a = 3$, $\mathrm{L} = 5$, $\epsilon = 0.02$
▷ $x_1 + 2 = 5 - 0.02$, $x_1 - 3 = -0.02$. $x_2 + 2 = 5 + 0.02$, $x_2 - 3 = 0.02$. Choose $\delta = 0.02$.
$|f(x) - \mathrm{L}| = |(x + 2) - 5| = |x - 3| < \epsilon$ when $|x - 3| < \epsilon = 0.02 = \delta$

5. $f(x) = 2x + 4$, $a = 3$, $\mathrm{L} = 10$, $\epsilon = 0.01$
▷ $2x_1 + 4 = 10 - 0.01, 2x_1 - 6 = -.01$, $x_1 - 3 = -.005$. $2x_2 + 4 = 10 + .01$, $2x_2 - 6 = 0.01$, $x_2 - 3 = .005$. $\delta = .005$

6. $f(x) = 3x - 1$, $a = 2$, $\mathrm{L} = 5$, $\epsilon = 0.1$
▷ $3x_1 - 1 = 5 - 0.1$, $3x_1 - 6 = -0.1$, $x_1 - 2 = -\frac{1}{30}$. $3x_2 - 1 = 5 + 0.1$, $3x_2 - 6 = 0.1$, $x_2 - 2 = \frac{1}{30}$. Choose $\delta = \frac{1}{30}$.

7 and 27. $f(x) = 5x - 3$, $a = 1$, $\mathrm{L} = 2$, $\epsilon = 0.05$
▷ $5x_1 - 3 = 2 + 0.05$, $5x_1 - 5 = 0.05$, $x_1 - 1 = 0.01$. $5x_2 - 3 = 2 + 0.05$, $5x_2 - 5 = 0.05$, $x_2 - 1 = 0.01$. $\delta = 0.01$.
$|(5x - 3) - 2| = |5x - 5| = 5|x - 1| < \epsilon$ when $|x - 1| = \frac{1}{5}\epsilon = .01 = \delta$

8 and 28. $f(x) = 4x - 5$, $a = 2$, $\mathrm{L} = 3$, $\epsilon = 0.001$
▷ $4x_1 - 5 = 3 - .001$, $4x_1 - 8 = -.001$, $x_1 - 2 = -.00025$. $4x_2 - 5 = 3 + .001$, $4x_2 - 8 = .001$, $x_2 - 2 = .00025 = \delta$.
$|(4x - 5) - 3| = |4x - 8| = 4|x - 2| < \epsilon$ when $|x - 2| < \frac{1}{4}\epsilon = 0.00025 = \delta$

9. $f(x) = 3 - 4x$, $a = -1$, $\mathrm{L} = 7$, $\epsilon = 0.02$. f is decreasing.
▷ $3 - 4x_1 = 7 + .02$, $-4 - 4x_1 = .02$, $x_1 + 1 = -.005$. $3 - 4x_2 = 7 - .02$, $-4 - 4x_2 = -.02$, $x_2 + 1 = .005$. $\delta = .005$

10. $f(x) = 2 + 5x$, $a = -2$, $\mathrm{L} = -8$, $\epsilon = 0.002$
▷ $2 + 5x_1 = -8 - .002, 5x_1 + 10 = -.002, x_1 + 2 = -.0004$. $2 + 5x_2 = -8 + .002, 5x_2 + 10 = .002, x_2 + 2 = .0004 = \delta$

11. $f(x)=\dfrac{x^2-4}{x+2}$, $a=-2$, $L=-4$, $\epsilon=0.01$. ▷ $f(x)=x-2$ if $x\neq -2$

▷ $x_1-2=-4-.01$, $x_1-2=-4-.01$, $x_1+2=-.01$. $x_2-2=-4+.01$, $x_2-2=-4+.01$, $x_2+2=.01=\delta$

12. $f(x)=\dfrac{9x^2-1}{3x-1}$, $a=\frac{1}{3}$, $L=2$, $\epsilon=0.01$ ▷ $f(x)=3x+1$ if $x\neq\frac{1}{3}$

$3x_1+1=2-.01$, $3x_1-1=-.01$, $x_1-\frac{1}{3}=-\frac{1}{300}$. $3x_2+1=2+.01$, $3x_2-1=.01$, $x_2-\frac{1}{3}=\frac{1}{300}$. $\delta=\frac{1}{300}$

13 and 29. $f(x)=\dfrac{4x^2-4x-3}{2x+1}$, $a=-\frac{1}{2}$, $L=-4$, $\epsilon=0.03$ ▷ $f(x)=2x-3$ if $x\neq-\frac{1}{2}$

$2x_1-3=-4-.03$, $2x_1+1=-.03$, $x_1+\frac{1}{2}=-.015$. $2x_1-3=-4+.03$, $2x_1+1=.03$, $x_1+\frac{1}{2}=.015$. $\delta=.015$

29. $\left|(2x-3)-(-4)\right|=|2x+1|=2\left|x+\frac{1}{2}\right|<\epsilon$ when $0<\left|x+\frac{1}{2}\right|<\frac{1}{2}\epsilon=.015=\delta$

14 and 30. $f(x)=\dfrac{3x^2-8x-3}{x-3}$, $a=3$, $L=10$, $\epsilon=.05$ ▷ $f(x)=3x+1$ if $x\neq 3$

$3x_1+1=10-.05$, $3x_1-9=-.05$, $x_1-3=-\frac{1}{60}$. $3x_2+1=10+.05$, $3x_2-9=.05$, $x_2-3=\frac{1}{60}$. $\delta=\frac{1}{60}$

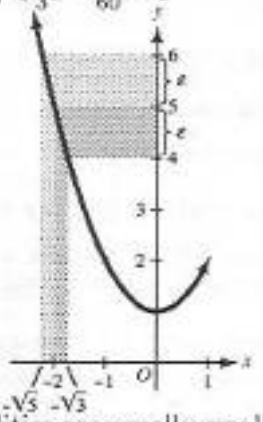
30. $\left|(3x+1)-10\right|=|3x-9|=3|x-3|<\epsilon$ when $0<|x-3|<\frac{1}{3}\epsilon=\frac{1}{60}=\delta$

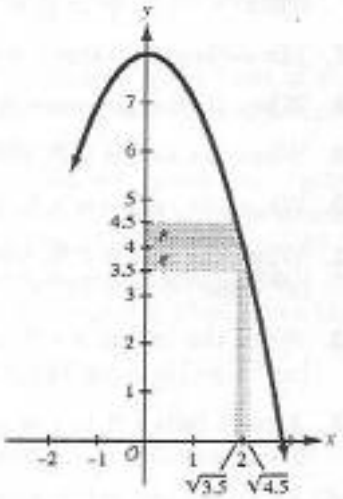
15. $f(x)=x^2+1$, $a=-2$, $L=5$, $\epsilon=1$

▷ From the figure, $\delta=\min(-2+\sqrt{6},\ -\sqrt{3}+2)$
$=\min(0.449,\ 0.268)=0.268$

16. $f(x)=9-x^2$, $a=2$, $L=5$, $\epsilon=0.5$

▷ From the figure, $\delta=\min(2-\sqrt{7/2},\sqrt{9/2}-2)$
$=\min(0.129, 0.121)=0.121$





Note. For nonlinear f, the values of δ obtained from inequalities are usually smaller than those obtained directly. The factoring is really done first to determine what bounds we need.

17 and 31. $f(x)=x^2$, $a=3$, $L=9$, $\epsilon=0.5$ ▷ $a>0\Rightarrow x_1, x_2>0$. ${x_1}^2=9-0.5=8.5$,
$x_1=\sqrt{8.5}=2.915$, $3-x_1=.085$. ${x_2}^2=9+0.5=9.5$, $x_2=\sqrt{9.5}=3.082$. $x_2-3=.082$. $\delta=.082$

31. Choose $\delta<1$ so $-1<x-3<1$, $-5<x+3<7$. Then $|x^2-9|=|x+3||x-3|<7|x-3|<\epsilon$ when $|x-3|<\frac{1}{7}\epsilon=\frac{1}{14}=\delta$

18 and 32. $f(x)=x^2$, $a=0.5$, $L=0.25$, $\epsilon=0.1$ ▷ $a>0\Rightarrow x_1, x_2>0$. ${x_1}^2=.25-.1=.15$,
$x_1=\sqrt{.15}=0.387$, $.5-x_1=.113$. ${x_2}^2=.25+.1=.35$, $x_2=\sqrt{.35}=0.592$, $x_2-.5=.092$. $\delta=.092$

32. Choose $\delta<1$ so $-1<x-.5<1$, $0<x+.5<2$. Then $|x^2-.25|=|x+.25||x-.25|<2|x-.5|<\epsilon$ if $|x-.5|<\frac{1}{2}\epsilon=.05=\delta$

19. $f(x)=x^2$, $a=-1$, $L=1$, $\epsilon=.2$ ▷ $a<0\Rightarrow x_1, x_2<0$. f is decreasing. ${x_1}^2=1+.2=1.2$
$x_1=-\sqrt{1.2}=-1.095$, $-1-x_1=.095$. ${x_2}^2=1-.2=-.8$, $x_2=-\sqrt{.8}=-.894$, $x_1-(-1)=.106$. $\delta=.095$

20. $f(x)=x^2-5$, $a=1$, $L=-4$, $\epsilon=0.15$ ▷ $a>0\Rightarrow x_1, x_2>0$. ${x_1}^2-5=-4-.15$, ${x_1}^2=.85$
$x_1=\sqrt{.85}=.922$, $1-x_1=.078$. ${x_2}^2-5=-4+.15$, ${x_2}^2=1.15$, $x_2=\sqrt{1.15}=1.072$, $x_2-1=.072$. $\delta=.072$

21 and 33. $f(x)=x^2-2x+1$, $a=2$, $L=1$, $\epsilon=0.4$ ▷ $x_1, x_2>1$. ${x_1}^2-2x_1+1=1-.4$, $(x_1-1)^2=.6$
$x_1-1=\sqrt{.6}$, $x_2-2=\sqrt{.6}-1=-.225$. ${x_2}^2-2x_2+1=1+.4$, $(x_2-1)^2=1.4$, $x_1-1=\sqrt{1.4}$,
$x_2-2=\sqrt{1.4}-1=.183$. $\delta=.183$

33. Choose $\delta<1$ so $-1<x-2<1$, $1<x<3$. $\left|(x^2-2x+1)-1\right|=|x^2-2x|=|x||x-2|<3|x-2|<\epsilon$ when $|x-2|<\frac{1}{3}\epsilon=\frac{2}{15}=\delta$.

22 and 34. $f(x)=x^2+4x+4$, $a=-1$, $L=1$, $\epsilon=.08$ ▷ $x_1, x_2>-2$. ${x_1}^2+4x_1+4=1-.08$, $(x_1+2)^2=.92$
$x_1+2=\sqrt{.92}$, $x_1+1=\sqrt{.92}-1=-.041$. ${x_2}^2+4x_2+4=1+.08$, $(x_2+2)^2=1.08$, $x_2+2=\sqrt{1.08}$.
$x_2+1=\sqrt{1.08}-1=.0392$

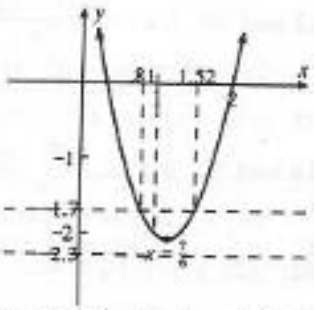
34. Choose $\delta<1$ so $-1<x+1<1, 1<x+3<3$. $\left|(x^2+4x+4)-1\right|=|x^2+4x+3|=|x+3||x+1|<3|x+1|<\epsilon$ when $|x+1|<\frac{1}{3}\epsilon=\frac{2}{75}=\delta$

23 and 35. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 5x + 3$, $a = -3$, $L = 6$, $\epsilon = .6$ ▷ $x_1, x_2 < -2.5$. f is decreasing. $2x_1^2 + 5x_1 + 3 = 6 + .$
$2x_1^2 + 5x_1 - 3.6 = 0$, $x_1 = (-5 - \sqrt{5^2 + 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 3.6})/4 = -3.084$. $-3 - x_1 = .084$. $2x_2 + 5x_2 + 3 = 6 - .6$,
$2x_2 + 5x_2 - 2.4 = 0$, $x_2 = (-5 - \sqrt{5^2 + 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 2.4})/4 = -2.912$. $x_2 + 3 = .088$. $2x_2 + 5x_2$. $\delta = .084$

35. Choose $\delta < 1$ so $-1 < x + 3 < 1$, $-2 < 2x + 6 < 2$, $-9 < 2x - 1 < -5$. $\left|(2x^2 + 5x + 3) - 6\right| =$
$\left|2x^2 + 5x - 3\right| = |2x - 1||x + 3| < 9|x + 3| < \epsilon$ when $|x + 3| < \frac{1}{9}\epsilon = \frac{1}{15} = \delta$

24 and 36. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 7x + 2$, $a = 1$, $L = -2$, $\epsilon = .3$

▷ $x_1, x_2 < \frac{7}{6}$. f is decreasing. $3x_1^2 - 7x_1 + 2 = -2 + .3$, $3x_1^2 - 7x_1 + 3.7 = 0$,
$x_1 = (7 - \sqrt{7^2 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 3.7})/6 = .809$, $1 - x_1 = .191$. Because
$f(x) \geq f(\frac{7}{6}) > -2 - .3$, we may take $x_2 = (7 + \sqrt{7^2 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 3.7})/6 = 1.524$,
$x_2 - 1 = .524$. $\delta = .191$.



36. Choose $\delta < 1$ so $-1 < x - 1 < 1$, $-3 < 3x - 3 < 3$, $-4 < 3x - 4 < 2$.
$\left|(3x^2 - 7x + 2) - (-2)\right| = \left|3x^2 - 7x + 4\right| = |3x - 4||x - 1| < 4|x - 1| < \epsilon$
when $|x - 1| < \frac{1}{4}\epsilon = \frac{3}{40} = \delta$.

37. $15x$ dollars are earned working x hours. $|15x - 120| = 15|x - 8| < .25$ when $|x - 8| < \frac{1}{60}$. Within 1 min of 8 hr.

38. When the temperature is x degrees the volume is $\frac{4}{7}x$ cm^3. $79.95 < \frac{4}{7}x < 80.05$ when $139.9125 < x < 140.0875$.

39. When the side is x ft, the fence is $4x$ ft. $39.96 < 4x < 40.04$ $-.04 < 4x - 40 < .04$, $|x - 10| < .01$. Within .01 ft.

40. When the radius is r ft, the circumference is $2\pi r$ ft. $|2\pi r - 6\pi| < .1$, $|r - 3| < 1/20\pi$. Within .0159 ft.

41. When the side is x ft, the area is x^2 ft^2. Assume $-1 < x - 10 < 1$, $19 < x + 10 < 21$.
$|x^2 - 100| = |x + 10||x - 10| < 21|x - 10| < .5$ when $|x - 10| < \frac{1}{42}$. Within $\frac{2}{7}$ in.

42. When the radius is r ft. the area is πr^2 ft^2. Assume $-1 < r - 3 < 1$, $5 < r + 3 < 7$.
$|\pi r^2 - 9\pi| = \pi|r + 3||r - 3| < 7\pi|r - 3| < 0.2$ when $|r - 3| < 1/35\pi \approx 0.0091$. Within 0.0091 ft.

43. A body falls s ft in t sec, $s = kt^2$. $t = 2$: $64 = k2^2$, $k = 16$. $s = 16t^2$. $398 < 16t^2 < 402$, $t_1 = \sqrt{398/16} = 4.9875$,
$5 - t_1 = .0125$. $t_2 = \sqrt{402/16} = 5.0125$, $t_2 - 5 = .0125$. Within .0125 sec.

44. A wind has pressure f psi when its velocity is v mph, $f = kv^2$. $v = 20$: $2 = k20^2$, $k = \frac{1}{200}$. $f = \frac{1}{200}v^2$.
$4.45 < \frac{1}{200}v^2 < 4.55$, $890 < v^2 < 910$, $29.833 < v < 30.166$, $-.167 < v - 30 < .166$. Within .166 mph.

1.5 DEFINITION OF THE LIMIT OF A FUNCTION AND LIMIT THEOREMS

The definition of limit was given in Section 1.4. The following theorems may often be used to find the limit of a function. "L.T." means "Limit Theorem".

L.T.1: Linear Function If m and b are any constants, $\lim_{x \to a} (mx + b) = ma + b$.

L.T.2: Constant If c is a constant, then for any number a, $\lim_{x \to a} c = c$.

L.T.3: Identity Function $\lim_{x \to a} x = a$.

L.T.4: Sum/Difference If $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = L$ and $\lim_{x \to a} g(x) = M$, then $\lim_{x \to a} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = L \pm M$

$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \to a} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = \lim_{x \to a} f(x) \pm \lim_{x \to a} g(x)$

L.T.5: Sum/Difference If $\lim_{x \to a} f_1(x) = L_1$, $\lim_{x \to a} f_2(x) = L_2$, ..., and $\lim_{x \to a} f_n(x) = L_n$, then

$\lim_{x \to a} [f_1(x) \pm f_2(x) \pm \cdots \pm f_n(x)] = L_1 \pm L \pm \cdots \pm L_n$

$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \to a} [f_1(x) \pm f_2(x) \pm \cdots \pm f_n(x)] = \lim_{x \to a} f_1(x) \pm \lim_{x \to a} f_2(x) \pm \cdots \pm \lim_{x \to a} f_n(x)$

L.T.6: Product If $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = L$ and $\lim_{x \to a} g(x) = M$, then $\lim_{x \to a} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = L \cdot M$

$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \to a} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = \lim_{x \to a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \to a} g(x)$

It follows from L.T.2 that if c is a constant, $\lim_{x \to a} cf(x) = c \lim_{x \to a} f(x)$.

L.T.7: Product If $\lim_{x \to a} f_1(x) = L_1$, $\lim_{x \to a} f_2(x) = L_2$, ..., and $\lim_{x \to a} f_n(x) = L_n$, then

$\lim_{x \to a} [f_1(x) f_2(x) \cdots f_n(x)] = L_1 L \cdots L_n$

$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \to a} [f_1(x) f_2(x) \cdots f_n(x)] = \lim_{x \to a} f_1(x) \cdot \lim_{x \to a} f_2(x) \cdot \cdots \cdot \lim_{x \to a} f_n(x)$

L.T.8: Power If $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = \mathrm{L}$ and n is any positive integer, then $\lim_{x\to a} [f(x)]^n = \mathrm{L}^n$

$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x\to a} [f(x)]^n = [\lim_{x\to a} f(x)]^n$

L.T.9: Quotient If $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = \mathrm{L}$ and $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = \mathrm{M}$, then $\lim_{x\to a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\mathrm{L}}{\mathrm{M}}$ if $\mathrm{M} \neq 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x\to a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x\to a} f(x)}{\lim_{x\to a} g(x)}$ if $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) \neq 0$

L.T.10: Root If n is a positive integer, and $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = \mathrm{L}$, then $\lim_{x\to a} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{\mathrm{L}}$

$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x\to a} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{\lim_{x\to a} f(x)}$

with the restriction that if n is even, $\mathrm{L} > 0$.

Substitution Limit Theorems 1–10 imply that the limit as x approaches a of any formula (that is, excluding functions defined in pieces) can be found by substitution, if substitution is meaningful.

Fractions Note that we cannot use Limit Theorem 9 to find the limit of a fraction if the limit of the denominator is zero. However, when the limit of both the numerator and denominator is zero at $x = a$ we may be able to apply one of the following methods:

(i) If the numerator and denominator are both polynomials, we apply the *factor theorem* which states that if $x = a$ is a zero of a polynomial, then $x - a$ is a factor. The common factor $x - a$ may then be canceled. This is illustrated in Exercise 32.

(ii) If the denominator is a polynomial and a term of the numerator is a radical, we may multiply by its conjugate, which is not zero at a, and apply method (i) to the product. This is shown in Exercises 20 and 32.

In so doing, we use the following theorem, a consequence of Definition 1.5.1.

Theorem A If $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = \mathrm{L}$ and $f(x) = g(x)$ for all $x \neq a$, then $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = \mathrm{L}$.

We cannot use Limit Theorems 1–10 to find the limit of a fraction for which the limit of the denominator is zero and for which the limit of the numerator is not zero. In Section 1.7 we have a theorem for finding the limit of such a fraction.

Exercises 1.5

1. We wish to determine a $\delta > 0$ such that
   if $0 < |x-2| < \delta$ then $|7-7| < \epsilon$
   $\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x-2| < \delta$ then $0 < \epsilon$
   Therefore for any $\epsilon > 0$, any choice of $\delta > 0$ will suffice; in particular take $\delta = \epsilon$.

2. We wish to determine a $\delta > 0$ such that
   if $0 < |x-5| < \delta$ then $|(-4)-(-4)| < \epsilon$
   $\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x-5| < \delta$ then $0 < \epsilon$
   Therefore for any $\epsilon > 0$, any choice of $\delta > 0$ will suffice; in particular take $\delta = \epsilon$.

3. We wish to determine a $\delta > 0$ such that
   if $0 < |x-4| < \delta$ then $|(2x+1)-9| < \epsilon$
   $\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x-4| < \delta$ then $2|x-4| < \epsilon$
   $\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x-4| < \delta$ then $|x-4| < \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$
   Hence take $\delta = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$; then $0 < |x-4| < \delta \Rightarrow 2|x-4| < 2(\frac{1}{2}\epsilon) \Rightarrow |(2x+1)-9| < \epsilon$.

4. We wish to determine a $\delta > 0$ such that
   if $0 < |x-1| < \delta$ then $|(4x+3)-7| < \epsilon$
   $\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x-1| < \delta$ then $4|x-1| < \epsilon$
   $\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x-1| < \delta$ then $|x-1| < \frac{1}{4}\epsilon$
   Hence take $\delta = \frac{1}{4}\epsilon$; then $0 < |x-1| < \delta \Rightarrow 4|x-1| < 4(\frac{1}{4}\epsilon) \Rightarrow |(4x+3)-7| < \epsilon$.

5. We wish to determine a $\delta > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x-3| < \delta$ then $|(7-3x)-(-2)| < \epsilon$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x-3| < \delta$ then $3|x-3| < \epsilon$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x-3| < \delta$ then $|x-3| < \frac{1}{3}\epsilon$

Hence, take $\delta = \frac{1}{3}\epsilon$; then $0 < |x-3| < \delta \Rightarrow 3|x-3| < 3(\frac{1}{3}\epsilon) \Rightarrow |(7-3x)-(-2)| < \epsilon$.

6. We wish to determine a $\delta > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x+4| < \delta$ then $|(2x+7)+1| < \epsilon$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x+4| < \delta$ then $2|x+4| < \epsilon$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x+4| < \delta$ then $|x+4| < \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$

Hence take $\delta = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$; then $0 < |x+4| < \delta \Rightarrow 2|x+4| < 2(\frac{1}{2}\epsilon) \Rightarrow |(2x+7)-1| < \epsilon$.

7. We wish to determine a $\delta > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x+2| < \delta$ then $|(1+3x)-(-5)| < \epsilon$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x+2| < \delta$ then $3|x+2| < \epsilon$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x+2| < \delta$ then $|x+2| < \frac{1}{3}\epsilon$

Hence, take $\delta = \frac{1}{3}\epsilon$; then $0 < |x+2| < \delta \Rightarrow 3|x+2| < 3(\frac{1}{3}\epsilon) \Rightarrow |(1+3x)-(-5)| < \epsilon$.

8. We wish to determine a $\delta > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x+2| < \delta$ then $|(1+3x)-(-5)| < \epsilon$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x+2| < \delta$ then $3|x+2| < \epsilon$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x+2| < \delta$ then $|x+2| < \frac{1}{3}\epsilon$

Hence, take $\delta = \frac{1}{3}\epsilon$; then $0 < |x+2| < \delta \Rightarrow 3|x+2| < 3(\frac{1}{3}\epsilon) \Rightarrow |(1+3x)-(-5)| < \epsilon$.

9. We wish to determine a $\delta > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x+1| < \delta$ then $\left|\frac{x^2-1}{x+1}-(-2)\right| < \epsilon$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x+1| < \delta$ then $|x+1| < \epsilon$

Hence, take $\delta = \epsilon$; then $0 < |x+1| < \delta \Rightarrow 0 < |x+1| < \epsilon \Rightarrow \left|\frac{x^2-1}{x+1}-(-2)\right| < \epsilon$.

10. We wish to determine a $\delta > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x-3| < \delta$ then $\left|\frac{x^2-9}{x-3}-6\right| < \epsilon$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x-3| < \delta$ then $|x-3| < \epsilon$

Hence, take $\delta = \epsilon$; then $0 < |x-3| < \delta \Rightarrow 0 < |x-3| < \epsilon \Rightarrow \left|\frac{x^2-9}{x-3}-6\right| < \epsilon$.

11. $\lim_{x\to 5}(3x-7) \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} 3(5)-7 = 8$

12. $\lim_{x\to -4}(5x+2) \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} 5(-4)+2 = -18$

13. $\lim_{x\to 2}(x^2+2x-1) \overset{\text{L.T.4}}{=} \lim_{x\to 2} x^2 + \lim_{x\to 2}(2x-5) \overset{\text{L.T.8}}{\underset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}} (\lim_{x\to 2} x)^2 + [2(2)-1] \overset{\text{L.T.3}}{=} (2)^2+3 = 7$

14. $\lim_{x\to 3}(2x^2-4x+5) \overset{\text{L.T.4}}{=} \lim_{x\to 3} 2x^2 + \lim_{x\to 3}(-4x+5) \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{\underset{\text{L.T.7}}{=}} \lim_{x\to 3} 2 \cdot \lim_{x\to 3} x \cdot \lim_{x\to 3} x + (-4)3 + 5 \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} 2\cdot 3\cdot 3 - 7 = 11$

15. $\lim_{x\to -2}(x^3+8) \overset{\text{L.T.4}}{=} \lim_{x\to -2} x^3 + \lim_{x\to -2} 8 \overset{\text{L.T.8}}{\underset{\text{L.T.3}}{=}} \left(\lim_{x\to -2} x\right)^3 + 8 \overset{\text{L.T.2}}{=} (-2)^3 + 8 = 0$

16. $\lim_{y\to -1}(y^3-2y^2+3y-4) \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} \lim_{y\to -1} y^3 - \lim_{y\to -1} 2y^2 + \lim_{y\to -1}(3y-4)$

$\overset{\text{L.T.7}}{=} \lim_{y\to -1} y \cdot \lim_{y\to -1} y \cdot \lim_{y\to -1} y - \lim_{y\to -1} 2 \cdot \lim_{y\to -1} y \cdot \lim_{y\to -1} y + \lim_{y\to -1}(3y-4) \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} (-1)^3 - 2(-1)^2 + 3(-1) - 4 = -10$

17. $\lim_{x\to 3}\frac{4x-5}{5x-1} \overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=} \frac{\lim_{x\to 3}(4x-5)}{\lim_{x\to 3}(5x-1)} \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} \frac{4(3)-5}{5(3)-1} = \frac{1}{2}$

18. $\lim_{x\to -2}\frac{3x+4}{8x-1} \overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=} \frac{\lim_{x\to -2}(3x+4)}{\lim_{x\to -2}(8x-1)} \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} \frac{3(2)+4}{8(2)-1} = \frac{10}{15} = \frac{2}{3}$

19. $\lim_{t\to 2}\dfrac{t^2-5}{2t^3+6} \overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=} \dfrac{\lim_{t\to 2}(t^2-5)}{\lim_{t\to 20}(2t^3+6)} \overset{\text{L.T.4}}{=} \dfrac{\lim_{t\to 2}t^2-\lim_{t\to 2}5}{\lim_{t\to 2}(2t^3)+\lim_{t\to 2}(6)} \overset{\text{L.T.2}\atop\text{L.T.6}}{=} \dfrac{\lim_{t\to 2}t^2-5}{(\lim_{t\to 2}2)(\lim_{t\to 2}t^3)+6} \overset{\text{L.T.2}\atop\text{L.T.8}}{=} \dfrac{(\lim_{t\to 2}t)^2-5}{2(\lim_{t\to 2}t)^3+6} =$

$\overset{\text{L.T.3}}{=} \dfrac{(2)^2-5}{2(2)^3+6} = -\dfrac{1}{22}$

20. $\lim_{x\to -1}\dfrac{2x+1}{x^2-3x+4} \overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=} \dfrac{\lim_{x\to -1}(2x+1)}{\lim_{x\to -1}(x^2-3x+4)} \overset{\text{L.T.4}}{=} \dfrac{\lim_{x\to -1}(2x+1)}{\lim_{x\to -1}x^2+\lim_{x\to -1}(-3x+4)} \overset{\text{L.T.8}}{=} \dfrac{\lim_{x\to -1}(2x+1)}{(\lim_{x\to -1}x)^2+\lim_{x\to -1}(-3x+4)}$

$\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} \dfrac{2(-1)+1}{(-1)^2+(-3)(-1)+4} = \dfrac{-1}{8}$

21. $\lim_{r\to 1}\sqrt{\dfrac{8r+1}{r+3}} \overset{\text{L.T.10}}{=} \sqrt{\lim_{r\to 1}\dfrac{8r+1}{r+3}} \overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=} \sqrt{\dfrac{\lim_{r\to 1}(8r+1)}{\lim_{r\to 2}(r+3)}} \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} \sqrt{\dfrac{8(1)+1}{1+3}} = \sqrt{\dfrac{9}{4}} = \dfrac{3}{2}$

22. $\lim_{x\to 2}\sqrt{\dfrac{x^2+3x+4}{x^3+1}} \overset{\text{L.T.10}}{=} \sqrt{\lim_{x\to 2}\dfrac{x^2+3x+4}{x^3+1}} \overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=} \sqrt{\dfrac{\lim_{x\to 2}(x^2+3x+4)}{\lim_{x\to 2}x^3+1}} \overset{\text{L.T.4}}{=} \sqrt{\dfrac{\lim_{x\to 2}x^2+\lim_{x\to 2}(3x+4)}{\lim_{x\to 2}x^3+\lim_{x\to 2}1}}$

$\overset{\text{L.T.8}}{=} \sqrt{\dfrac{(\lim_{x\to 2}x)^2+\lim_{x\to 2}(3x+4)}{(\lim_{x\to 2}x)^3+\lim_{x\to 2}1}} \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} \sqrt{\dfrac{2^2+3\cdot 2+4}{2^3+1}} = \sqrt{\dfrac{14}{9}} = \dfrac{1}{3}\sqrt{14}$

23. $\lim_{x\to 4}\sqrt[3]{\dfrac{x^2-3x+4}{2x^2-x-1}} \overset{\text{L.T.10}}{=} \sqrt[3]{\lim_{x\to 4}\dfrac{x^2-3x+4}{2x^2-x-1}} \overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=} \sqrt[3]{\dfrac{\lim_{x\to 4}(x^2-3x+4)}{\lim_{x\to 4}(2x^2-x-1)}} \overset{\text{L.T.4}}{=} \sqrt[3]{\dfrac{\lim_{x\to 4}x^2+\lim_{x\to 4}(-3x+4)}{\lim_{x\to 4}2x^2+\lim_{x\to 4}(-x-1)}}$

$\overset{\text{L.T.7}\atop\text{L.T.1}\atop\text{L.T.8}}{=} \sqrt[3]{\dfrac{(\lim_{x\to 4}x)^2+(-8)}{\lim_{x\to 4}2(\lim_{x\to 4}x)^2+(-5)}} \overset{\text{L.T.3}\atop\text{L.T.2}}{=} \sqrt[3]{\dfrac{(4)^2-8}{2(4)^2-5}} = \sqrt[3]{\dfrac{8}{27}} = \dfrac{2}{3}$

24. $\lim_{x\to -3}\sqrt[3]{\dfrac{5+2x}{5-x}} \overset{\text{L.T.10}}{=} \sqrt[3]{\lim_{x\to -3}\dfrac{5+2x}{5-x}} \overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=} \sqrt[3]{\dfrac{\lim_{x\to -3}(5+2x)}{\lim_{x\to -3}(5-x)}} \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} \sqrt[3]{\dfrac{5+2(-3)}{5-(-3)}} = \sqrt[3]{\dfrac{-1}{8}} = -\dfrac{1}{2}$

25. $f(x)=\dfrac{x-2}{x^2-4}$ (a)

x	1	1.5	1.9	1.99	1.999	3	2.5	2.1	2.01	2.001
f	.3333	.2857	.2564	.2506	.2501	.2000	.2222	.2439	.2494	.2499

(b) $\lim_{x\to 2}\dfrac{x-2}{x^2-4} = \lim_{x\to 2}\dfrac{x-2}{(x-2)(x+2)} = \lim_{x\to 2}\dfrac{1}{x+2} \overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=} \dfrac{\lim_{x\to 2}1}{\lim_{x\to 2}(x+2)} \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} \dfrac{1}{4}$

26. $f(x)=\dfrac{2x^2+3x-2}{x^2-6x-16}$ (a)

x	-3	-2.5	-2.1	-2.01	-2.001	-1	-1.5	-1.9	-1.99	-1.999
f	.6364	.5714	.5149	.5015	.5002	.3333	.4211	.4848	.4985	.4998

(b) $\lim_{x\to -2}\dfrac{2x^2+3x-2}{x^2-6x-16} = \lim_{x\to -2}\dfrac{(x+2)(2x-1)}{(x+2)(x-8)} = \lim_{x\to -2}\dfrac{2x-1}{x-8} \overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=} \dfrac{\lim_{x\to -2}(2x-1)}{\lim_{x\to -2}(x-8)} \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} \dfrac{2(-2)-1}{-2-8} = \dfrac{-2}{-10} = \dfrac{1}{2}$

27. $f(x)=\dfrac{x^2+5x+6}{x^2-x-12}$ (a)

x	-4	-3.5	-3.1	-3.01	-3.001	-3.0001	-2	-2.5	-2.9	-2.99	-2.999	-2.9999
f	.2500	.2000	.1549	.1441	.1430	.1429	.0000	.0769	.1304	.1416	.1427	.1428

(b) $\lim_{x\to -3}\dfrac{x^2+5x+6}{x^2-x-12} = \lim_{x\to -3}\dfrac{(x+2)(x+3)}{(x-4)(x+3)} = \lim_{x\to -3}\dfrac{x+2}{x-4} \overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=} \dfrac{\lim_{x\to -3}(x+2)}{\lim_{x\to -3}(x-4)} \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} \dfrac{-3+2}{-3-4} = \dfrac{-1}{-7} = \dfrac{1}{7}$

28. $f(x)=\dfrac{2x-3}{4x^2-9}$ (a)

x	1	1.4	1.49	1.499	1.4999	2	1.6	1.51	1.501	1.5001
f	.2	.1724	.1672	.1667	.1667	.1429	.1613	.1661	.1666	.1667

(b) $\lim_{x\to 1.5}\dfrac{2x-3}{4x^2-9} = \lim_{x\to 1.5}\dfrac{2x-3}{(2x-3)(2x+3)} = \lim_{x\to 1.5}\dfrac{1}{2x+3} \overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=} \dfrac{\lim_{x\to 1.5}1}{\lim_{x\to 1.5}(2x+3)} \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} \dfrac{1}{2\cdot 1.5+3} = \dfrac{1}{6}$

29. $f(x)=\dfrac{3-\sqrt{x}}{9-x}$ (a)

x	8	8.5	8.9	8.99	8.999	10	9.5	9.1	9.01	9.001
f	.1716	.1690	.1671	.1667	.1667	.1623	.1644	.1662	.1666	.1667

(b) $\lim\limits_{x\to 9}\dfrac{3-\sqrt{x}}{9-x}=\lim\limits_{x\to 9}\dfrac{(3-\sqrt{x})(3+\sqrt{x})}{(9-x)(3+\sqrt{x})}=\lim\limits_{x\to 9}\dfrac{9-x}{(9-x)(3+\sqrt{x})}=\lim\limits_{x\to 9}\dfrac{1}{3+\sqrt{x}}\overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=}\dfrac{\lim\limits_{x\to 9}1}{\lim\limits_{x\to 9}(3+\sqrt{x})}$

$\overset{\text{L.T.4}}{\underset{\text{L.T.2}}{=}}\dfrac{1}{\lim\limits_{x\to 9}3+\lim\limits_{x\to 9}\sqrt{x}}\overset{\text{L.T.10}}{\underset{\text{L.T.2}}{=}}\dfrac{1}{3+\sqrt{\lim\limits_{x\to 9}x}}\overset{\text{L.T.3}}{=}\dfrac{1}{3+\sqrt{9}}=\dfrac{1}{6}$

30. $f(x)=\dfrac{2-\sqrt{4-x}}{x}$ (a)

x	-1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.01	-.001	1	0.5	0.1	0.01	0.001
f	.2361	.2426	.2485	.2498	.2500	.2679	.2583	.2516	.2502	.2500

$\lim\limits_{x\to 0}\dfrac{2-\sqrt{4-x}}{x}\cdot\dfrac{2+\sqrt{4-x}}{2+\sqrt{4-x}}=\lim\limits_{x\to 0}\dfrac{4-(4-x)}{x(2+\sqrt{4-x})}=\lim\limits_{x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{2+\sqrt{4-x}}\overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=}\dfrac{\lim\limits_{x\to 0}1}{\lim\limits_{x\to 0}(2+\sqrt{4-x})}$

$\overset{\text{L.T.4}}{=}\dfrac{\lim\limits_{x\to 0}1}{\lim\limits_{x\to 0}2+\lim\limits_{x\to 0}\sqrt{4-x}}\overset{\text{L.T.10}}{=}\dfrac{\lim\limits_{x\to 0}1}{\lim\limits_{x\to 0}2+\sqrt{\lim\limits_{x\to 0}(4-x)}}\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}\dfrac{1}{2+\sqrt{4}}=\dfrac{1}{4}$

31. $\lim\limits_{x\to 7}\dfrac{x^2-49}{x-7}=\lim\limits_{x\to 7}\dfrac{(x-7)(x+7)}{x-7}=\lim\limits_{x\to 7}x+7\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}7+7=14$

32. $\lim\limits_{z\to -5}\dfrac{z^2-25}{z+5}=\lim\limits_{z\to -5}\dfrac{(z-5)(z+5)}{z+5}=\lim\limits_{z\to -5}z-5\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}-5-5=-10$

33. $\lim\limits_{x\to -3/2}\dfrac{4x^2-9}{2x+3}=\lim\limits_{x\to -3/2}\dfrac{(2x+3)(2x-3)}{2x+3}=\lim\limits_{x\to -3/2}2x-3\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}2\left(-\tfrac{3}{2}\right)-3=-6$

34. $\lim\limits_{x\to 1/3}\dfrac{3x-1}{9x^2-1}=\lim\limits_{x\to 1/3}\dfrac{3x-1}{3(3x-1)(3x+1)}=\lim\limits_{x\to 1/3}\dfrac{1}{3x+1}\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}\dfrac{1}{3(1/3)+1}=\dfrac{1}{2}$

35. $\lim\limits_{s\to 4}\dfrac{3s^2-8s-16}{2s^2-9s+4}=\lim\limits_{s\to 4}\dfrac{(3s+4)(s-4)}{(2s-1)(s-4)}=\lim\limits_{s\to 4}\dfrac{3s+4}{2s-1}\overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=}\dfrac{\lim\limits_{s\to 4}(3s+4)}{\lim\limits_{s\to 4}(2s-1)}\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}\dfrac{3(4)+4}{2(4)-1}=\dfrac{16}{7}$

36. $\lim\limits_{x\to 4}\dfrac{3x^2-17x+20}{4x^2-25x+36}=\lim\limits_{x\to 4}\dfrac{(x-4)(3x-5)}{(x-4)(4x-9)}=\lim\limits_{x\to 4}\dfrac{3x-5}{4x-9}\overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=}\dfrac{\lim\limits_{x\to 4}(3x-5)}{\lim\limits_{x\to 4}(4x-9)}\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}\dfrac{3\cdot 4-5}{4\cdot 4-9}=\dfrac{7}{7}=1$

37. $\lim\limits_{y\to -2}\dfrac{y^3+8}{y+2}=\lim\limits_{y\to -2}\dfrac{(y+2)(y^2-2y+4)}{y+2}=\lim\limits_{y\to -2}(y^2-2y+4)\overset{\text{L.T.4}}{=}\lim\limits_{y\to -2}y^2+\lim\limits_{y\to -2}(-2y+4)$

$\overset{\text{L.T.8}}{\underset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}}(\lim\limits_{y\to -2}y)^2+[(-2)(-2)+4]\overset{\text{L.T.3}}{=}(-2)^2+8=12$

38. $\lim\limits_{s\to 1}\dfrac{s^3-1}{s-1}=\lim\limits_{s\to 1}\dfrac{(s-1)(s^2+s+1)}{s-1}=\lim\limits_{s\to 1}(s^2+s+1)\overset{\text{L.T.4}}{=}\lim\limits_{s\to 1}s^2+\lim\limits_{s\to 1}(s+1)\overset{\text{L.T.8}}{=}(\lim\limits_{s\to 1}s)^2+\lim\limits_{s\to 1}(s+1)$

$\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}1^2+1+1=3$

39. $\lim\limits_{y\to -3}\sqrt{\dfrac{y^2-9}{2y^2+7y+3}}=\lim\limits_{y\to -3}\sqrt{\dfrac{(y-3)(y+3)}{(2y+1)(y+3)2}}=\lim\limits_{y\to -3}\sqrt{\dfrac{y-3}{2y+1}}\overset{\text{L.T.10}}{=}\sqrt{\lim\limits_{y\to -3}\dfrac{y-3}{2y+1}}$

$\overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=}\sqrt{\dfrac{\lim\limits_{y\to -3}(y-3)}{\lim\limits_{y\to -3}(2y+1)}}\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}\sqrt{\dfrac{-6}{-5}}=\sqrt{\dfrac{6}{5}}=\dfrac{1}{5}\sqrt{30}$

40. $\lim\limits_{t\to 3/2}\sqrt{\dfrac{8t^3-27}{4t^2-9}}=\lim\limits_{t\to 3/2}\sqrt{\dfrac{(2t-3)(4t^2+6t+9)}{(2t-3)(2t+3)}}=\lim\limits_{t\to 3/2}\sqrt{\dfrac{4t^2+6t+9}{2t+3}}\overset{\text{L.T.10}}{\underset{\text{L.T.9}}{=}}\sqrt{\dfrac{\lim\limits_{t\to 3/2}(4t^2+6t+9)}{\lim\limits_{t\to 3/2}(2t+1)}}$

$\overset{\text{L.T.4}}{\underset{\text{L.T.7}}{=}}\sqrt{\dfrac{\lim\limits_{t\to 3/2}4\cdot\lim\limits_{t\to 3/2}t\cdot\lim\limits_{t\to 3/2}t+\lim\limits_{t\to 3/2}(6t+9)}{\lim\limits_{t\to 3/2}(2t+1)}}\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}\sqrt{\dfrac{4(\frac{3}{2})^2+6\cdot\frac{3}{2}+9}{2\cdot\frac{3}{2}+1}}=\sqrt{\dfrac{27}{4}}=\dfrac{3}{2}\sqrt{3}$

41. $\lim_{x\to1}\dfrac{\sqrt{x}-1}{x-1}=\lim_{x\to1}\dfrac{\sqrt{x}-1}{(\sqrt{x}-1)(\sqrt{x}+1)}=\lim_{x\to1}\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{x}+1}\overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=}\dfrac{\lim\limits_{x\to1}1}{\lim\limits_{x\to1}(\sqrt{x}+1)}\overset{\text{L.T.2, L.T.4}}{=}\dfrac{1}{\lim\limits_{x\to1}\sqrt{x}+\lim\limits_{x\to1}1}$

$\overset{\text{L.T.10, L.T.2}}{=}\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{\lim\limits_{x\to1}x}+1}\overset{\text{L.T.3}}{=}\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{1}+1}=\dfrac{1}{2}$

42. $\lim_{x\to-1}\dfrac{\sqrt{x+5}-2}{x+1}\cdot\dfrac{\sqrt{x+5}+2}{\sqrt{x+5}+2}=\lim_{x\to-1}\dfrac{(x+5)-4}{(x+1)(\sqrt{x+5}+2)}=\lim_{x\to-1}\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{x+5}+2}\overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=}\dfrac{\lim\limits_{x\to-1}1}{\lim\limits_{x\to-1}(\sqrt{x+5}+2)}$

$\overset{\text{L.T.4}}{=}\dfrac{\lim\limits_{x\to-1}1}{\lim\limits_{x\to-1}\sqrt{x+5}+\lim\limits_{x\to-1}2}\overset{\text{L.T.10}}{=}\dfrac{\lim\limits_{x\to-1}1}{\sqrt{\lim\limits_{x\to-1}(x+5)}+\lim\limits_{x\to-1}2}\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{-1+5}+2}=\dfrac{1}{4}$

43. $\lim_{h\to0}\dfrac{\sqrt{h+2}-\sqrt{2}}{h}=\lim_{h\to0}\dfrac{(\sqrt{h+2}-\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{h+2}+\sqrt{2})}{h(\sqrt{h+2}+\sqrt{2})}=\lim_{h\to0}\dfrac{(h+2)-2}{h(\sqrt{h+2}+\sqrt{2})}=\lim_{h\to0}\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{h+2}+\sqrt{2}}$

$\overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=}\dfrac{\lim\limits_{h\to0}1}{\lim\limits_{h\to0}(\sqrt{h+2}+\sqrt{2})}\overset{\text{L.T.2, L.T.4}}{=}\dfrac{1}{\lim\limits_{h\to0}\sqrt{h+2}+\lim\limits_{h\to0}\sqrt{2}}\overset{\text{L.T.10, L.T.2}}{=}\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{\lim\limits_{h\to0}(h+2)}+\sqrt{2}}\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{2}}=\dfrac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}=\dfrac{1}{4}\sqrt{2}$

44. $\lim_{x\to1}\dfrac{\sqrt[3]{x}-1}{x-1}=\lim_{x\to1}\dfrac{\sqrt[3]{x}-1}{(\sqrt[3]{x})^3-1}=\lim_{x\to1}\dfrac{\sqrt[3]{x}-1}{(\sqrt[3]{x}-1)[(\sqrt[3]{x})^2+\sqrt[3]{x}+1]}=\lim_{x\to1}\dfrac{1}{(\sqrt[3]{x})^2+\sqrt[3]{x}+1}$

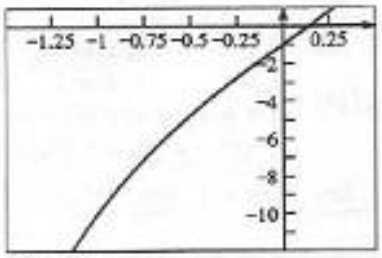
$\overset{\text{L.T.4, L.T.9}}{=}\dfrac{\lim\limits_{x\to1}1}{\lim\limits_{x\to1}(\sqrt[3]{x})^2+\lim\limits_{x\to1}\sqrt[3]{x}+\lim\limits_{x\to1}1}\overset{\text{L.T.9, L.T.10}}{=}\dfrac{\lim\limits_{x\to1}1}{(\sqrt[3]{\lim\limits_{x\to1}x})^2+\sqrt[3]{\lim\limits_{x\to1}x}+\lim\limits_{x\to1}1}\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}\dfrac{1}{1+1+1}=\dfrac{1}{3}$

45. $\lim_{x\to-1}\dfrac{2x^2-x-3}{x^3+2x^2+6x+5}=\lim_{x\to-1}\dfrac{(2x-3)(x+1)}{(x^2+x+5)(x+1)}=\lim_{x\to-1}\dfrac{2x-3}{x^2+x+5}\overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=}\dfrac{\lim\limits_{x\to-1}(2x-3)}{\lim\limits_{x\to-1}(x^2+x+5)}$

$\overset{\text{L.T.4, L.T.1}}{=}\dfrac{-5}{\lim\limits_{x\to-1}x^2+\lim\limits_{x\to-1}(x+5)}\overset{\text{L.T.1, L.T.8}}{=}\dfrac{-5}{(\lim\limits_{x\to-1}x)^2+4}\overset{\text{L.T.3}}{=}\dfrac{-5}{(-1)^2+4}=-1$

46. $\lim_{x\to-2}\dfrac{x^3-x^2-x+10}{x^2+3x+2}=\lim_{x\to-2}\dfrac{(x+2)(x^2-3x+5)}{(x+2)(x+1)}=\lim_{x\to-2}\dfrac{x^2-3x+5}{x+1}\overset{\text{L.T.9, L.T.4}}{=}\dfrac{\lim\limits_{x\to-2}x^2+\lim\limits_{x\to-2}(-3x+5)}{\lim\limits_{x\to-2}(x+1)}$

$\overset{\text{L.T.8}}{=}\dfrac{(\lim\limits_{x\to-2}x)^2+\lim\limits_{x\to-2}(-3x+5)}{\lim\limits_{x\to-2}(x+1)}\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}\dfrac{(-2)^2-3(-2)+5}{-2+1}=\dfrac{15}{-1}=-15$



47. $\lim_{x\to2}f(x)=\lim_{x\to2}(x^2+5x-3)\overset{\text{L.T.4}}{=}\lim_{x\to2}x^2+\lim_{x\to2}(5x-3)$

$\overset{\text{L.T.8}}{=}(\lim_{x\to2}x)^2+\lim_{x\to2}(5x-3)\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}2^2+5(2)-3=f(2)$

48. $\lim_{x\to-1}\mathrm{F}(x)=\lim_{x\to-1}(2x^3+7x-1)\overset{\text{L.T.4}}{=}\lim_{x\to-1}2x^3+\lim_{x\to-1}(7x-1)$

$\overset{\text{L.T.7}}{=}\lim_{x\to-1}2\cdot\lim_{x\to-1}x\cdot\lim_{x\to-1}x+\lim_{x\to-1}(7x-1)\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=}2(-1)^3+7(-1)-1=10=\mathrm{F}(-1)$

49. $g(x)=\dfrac{x^2-1}{x-1}$. $g(1)$ does not exist because $0/0$ is not defined. $\lim_{x\to1}g(x)=\lim_{x\to1}(x+1)=1+1=2$

50. $\mathrm{G}(x)=\dfrac{x-1}{x^2-1}$. $\mathrm{G}(1)$ does not exist because $0/0$ is not defined. $\lim_{x\to1}\mathrm{G}(x)=\lim_{x\to1}\dfrac{1}{x+1}=\dfrac{1}{1+1}=\dfrac{1}{2}$

51. $h(x)=\dfrac{\sqrt{x+9}-3}{x}$. $h(0)$ does not exist because $0/0$ is not defined.

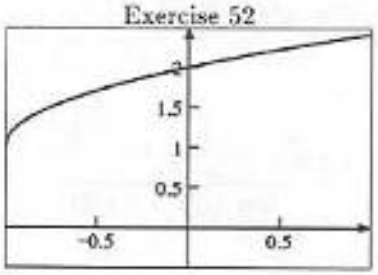
$\lim_{x\to0}h(x)=\dfrac{(\sqrt{x+9}-3)(\sqrt{x+9}+3)}{x(\sqrt{x+9}+3)}=\lim_{x\to0}\dfrac{x+9-9}{x(\sqrt{x+9}+3)}=\lim_{x\to0}\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{x+9}+3}=\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{9}+3}=\dfrac{1}{6}$

52. $\mathrm{H}(x)=\dfrac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}-1}$. $\mathrm{H}(0)$ does not exist because $0/0$ is not defined.

$\lim_{x\to0}\mathrm{H}(x)=\dfrac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}-1}\cdot\dfrac{\sqrt{x+1}+1}{\sqrt{x+1}+1}=\lim_{x\to0}\dfrac{x(\sqrt{x+1}+1)}{(x+1)-1}=\lim_{x\to0}(\sqrt{x+1}+1)=1+1=2$

53. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x-1 & \text{if } x \neq 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 2 \end{cases}$. $\lim_{x\to 2} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 2}(2x-1) = 2\cdot 2 - 1 = 3 \neq 1 = f(2)$

Exercise 52



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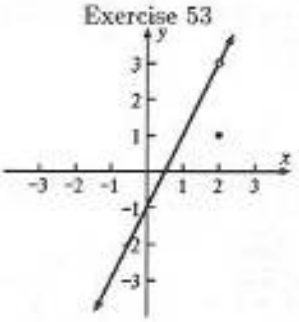
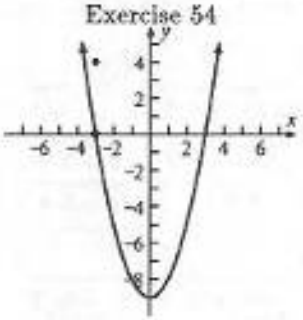


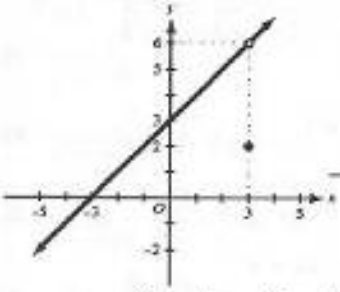
Exercise 54



54. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2-9 & \text{if } x \neq -3 \\ 4 & \text{if } x = -3 \end{cases}$. $\lim_{x\to -3} f(x) = \lim_{x\to -3}(x^2-9) = (-3)^2 - 9 \neq 4 = f(-3)$

In Exercises 55–58, answer parts (a)–(c) from the graph of f sketched in the accompanying figure.

Exercise 55



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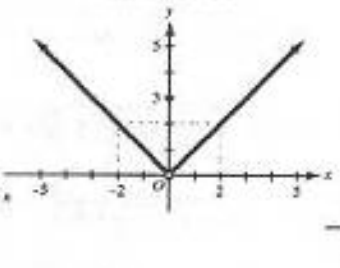

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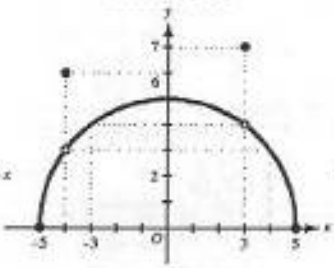

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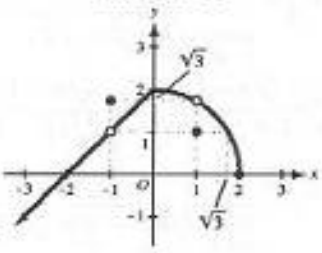


55. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+3 & \text{if } x \neq 3 \\ 2 & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases}$. $f(-3) = 0$, $f(0) = 3$, $f(3) = 2$. $\lim_{x\to -3} f(x) = 0$. $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = 3$. $\lim_{x\to 3} f(x) = 6$

56. $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 3 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$. $f(-2) = 2$, $f(0) = 3$, $f(2) = 2$. $\lim_{x\to -2} f(x) = 2$, $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = 0$. $\lim_{x\to 2} f(x) = 2$

57. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 5 & \text{if } x = -4 \\ 6 & \text{if } x = 3 \\ \sqrt{25-x^2} & \text{if } x \in [-5,-4)\cup(-4,3)\cup(3,5] \end{cases}$. $f(-4) = 5$, $f(-3) = 4$, $f(3) = 6$, $f(4) = 3$

$\lim_{x\to -4} f(x) = 3$, $\lim_{x\to -3} f(x) = 4$, $\lim_{x\to 3} f(x) = 4$, $\lim_{x\to 4} f(x) = 3$

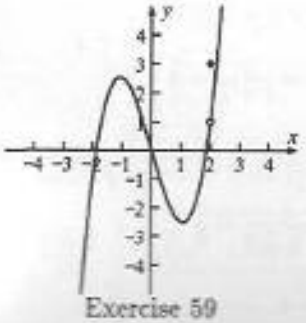
58. $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{3} & \text{if } x = -1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ x+2 & \text{if } x \in (-\infty,-1)\cup(-1,0) \\ \sqrt{4-x^2} & \text{if } x \in [0,1)\cup(1,2] \end{cases}$. $f(-1) = \sqrt{3}$, $f(0) = 2$, $f(1) = 1$, $f(\sqrt{3}) = 1$.

$\lim_{x\to -1} f(x) = 1$, $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = 2$, $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x) = \sqrt{3}$, $\lim_{x\to \sqrt{3}} f(x) = 1$

In Exercises 59–62, sketch the graph of a function f with domain $(-\infty,+\infty)$ satisfying the given properties.

60. $f(-3) = 4$; $f(3) = -5$; $\lim_{x\to -3} f(x) = -5$; $\lim_{x\to 3} f(x) = 4$; $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = f(a)$ if $a \neq \pm 3$; range$(f) = (-\infty,+\infty)$

Exercise 59



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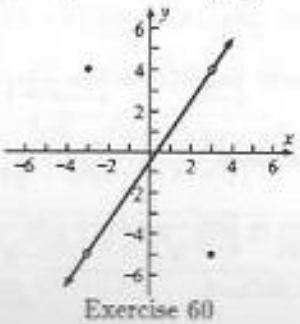

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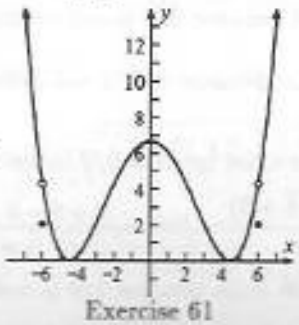

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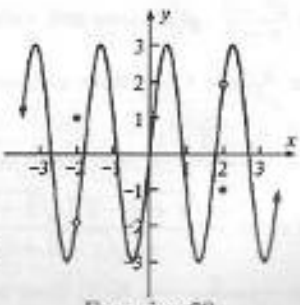


63. $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = L \Leftrightarrow$ for any $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |x - a| < \delta$

$\Leftrightarrow$ for any $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $|[f(x) - L] - 0| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |x - a| < \delta$

$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x\to a}[f(x) - L] = 0$

64. Let $t = x - a$, $x = t + a$.

$\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = L \Leftrightarrow$ for any $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |x - a| < \delta$

$\Leftrightarrow$ for any $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(t + a) - L| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |t - 0| < \delta$

$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{t\to 0} f(t + a) = L$

65. $\lim_{x\to a} P(x) = \lim_{x\to a}(c_n x^n + \cdots + c_0) \overset{\text{L.T.5}}{=} \lim_{x\to a} c_n x^n + \cdots + \lim_{x\to a} a_0 \overset{\text{L.T.7}}{=} \lim_{x\to a} c_n \cdot \lim_{x\to a} x \cdots \lim_{x\to a} x + \cdots + \lim_{x\to a} a_0$

$\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} c_n a^n + \cdots + a_0 = P(a)$. Let $R(x) = P(x)/Q(x)$. $\lim_{x\to a} R(x) = R(a)$ provided $\lim_{x\to a} Q(x) \neq 0$.

66. We are given $\lim_{x\to a} f(x)$ exists. If $\lim_{x\to a} g(x)$ did exist, then by L.T.4, so would $\lim_{x\to a}[f(x) + g(x)]$, contradicting the other hypothesis.

1.5 SUPPLEMENT

1.5.12 Theorem If a is any real number except 0, $\lim_{x\to a} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{a}$.

1.5.13 Theorem If $a > 0$ and n is a positive integer, or $a \leq 0$ and n is an odd positive integer, $\lim_{x\to a} \sqrt[n]{x} = \lim_{x\to a} \sqrt[n]{a}$.

1.5.16 Theorem If $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = L_1$ and $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = L_2$, then $L_1 = L_2$.

Supplementary Exercises 1.5

▷ The key to a short solution is to factor in the second line before completing the first line.

1. $\lim_{x\to 1} x^2 = 1$ ▷ Choose $\delta \leq 1$ so $-1 < x - 1 < 1 \Rightarrow 1 < x + 1 < 3$.
Then $|x^2 - 1| = |x + 1||x - 1| < 3|x - 1| < \epsilon$ when $|x - 1| < \frac{1}{3}\epsilon$. $\delta = \min(1, \frac{1}{3}\epsilon)$.

2. $\lim_{x\to -3} x^2 = 9$ ▷ Choose $\delta \leq 1$ so $-1 < x + 3 < 1 \Rightarrow -7 < x - 3 < -5$.
Then $|x^2 - 9| = |x - 3||x + 3| < 7|x + 3| < \epsilon$ when $|x + 3| < \frac{1}{7}\epsilon$. $\delta = \min(1, \frac{1}{7}\epsilon)$.

3. $\lim_{x\to 5}(x^2 - 3x) = 10$ ▷ Choose $\delta \leq 1$ so $-1 < x - 5 < 1 \Rightarrow 6 < x + 2 < 8$.
Then $|x^2 - 3x - 10| = |x + 2||x - 5| < 8|x - 5| < \epsilon$ when $|x - 5| < \frac{1}{8}\epsilon$. $\delta = \min(1, \frac{1}{8}\epsilon)$.

4. $\lim_{x\to 2}(x^2 + 2x - 1) = 7$ ▷ Choose $\delta \leq 1$ so $-1 < x - 2 < 1 \Rightarrow -5 < x + 4 < 7$.
Then $|x^2 + 2x - 1 - 7| = |x + 4||x - 2| < 7|x - 2| < \epsilon$ when $|x - 2| < \frac{1}{7}\epsilon$. $\delta = \min(1, \frac{1}{7}\epsilon)$.

5. $\lim_{x\to -3}(5 - x - x^2) = -1$ ▷ Choose $\delta \leq 1$ so $-1 < x + 3 < 1 \Rightarrow -6 < x - 2 < -4$.
Then $|5 - x - x^2 + 1| = |x^2 + x - 6| = |x - 2||x + 3| < 6|x + 3| < \epsilon$ when $|x + 3| < \frac{1}{6}\epsilon$. $\delta = \min(1, \frac{1}{6}\epsilon)$.

6. $\lim_{x\to -1}(3 + 2x - x^2) = 0$ ▷ Choose $\delta \leq 1$ so $-1 < x + 1 < 1 \Rightarrow -5 < x - 3 < -3$.
Then $|3 + 2x - x^2 - 0| = |x^2 - 2x - 3| = |x - 3||x + 1| < 5|x + 1| < \epsilon$ when $|x + 1| < \frac{1}{5}\epsilon$. $\delta = \min(1, \frac{1}{5})$.

7. $\lim_{x\to 2}(6x^2 - 13x + 5) = 3$ ▷ Choose $\delta \leq 1$ so $-1 < x - 2 < 1 \Rightarrow -6 < 6x - 12 < 6 \Rightarrow 5 < 6x - 1 < 17$.
Then $|6x^2 - 13x + 5 - 3| = |6x - 1||x - 2| < 17|x - 2| < \epsilon$ when $|x - 2| < \frac{1}{17}\epsilon$. $\delta = \min(1, \frac{1}{17}\epsilon)$.

8. $\lim_{x\to 1}(4x^2 - 13x + 12) = 3$ ▷ Choose $\delta \leq 1$ so $-1 < x - 1 < 1 \Rightarrow -4 < 4x - 4 < 4 \Rightarrow -9 < 4x - 9 < -1$
Then $|4x^2 - 13x + 12 - 3| = |4x - 9||x - 1| < 9|x - 1| < \epsilon$ when $|x - 1| < \frac{1}{9}\epsilon$. $\delta = \min(1, \frac{1}{9}\epsilon)$.

10. We wish to prove by mathematical induction that if $\lim_{x\to a} f_1(x) = L_1$, $\lim_{x\to a} f_2(x) = L_2, \ldots,$ and $\lim_{x\to a} f_n(x) = L_n$, then $\lim_{x\to a}[f_1(x) \pm f_2(x) \pm \cdots \pm f_n(x)] = L_1 \pm L_2 \pm \cdots \pm L_n$ (1)

Proof: By L.T.4, $\lim_{x\to a}[f_1(x) \pm f_2(x)] = L_1 \pm L_2$. Therefore, Equation (1) holds when n = 2.

Assume Equation (1) holds when n = k; that is

$\lim_{x\to a}[f_1(x) \pm f_2(x) \pm \cdots \pm f_k(x)] = L_1 \pm L_2 \pm \cdots \pm L_k$ (2)

We wish to prove that Equation (1) holds when $n = k + 1$. From L.T.4

$\lim_{x\to a}\{[f_1(x) \pm f_2(x) \pm \cdots \pm f_k(x)] \pm f_{k+1}(x)\} = \lim_{x\to a}[f_1(x) \pm f_2(x) \pm \cdots \pm f_k(x)] \pm \lim_{x\to a}[f_{k+1}(x)]$

From Equation (2) and because by hypothesis $\lim_{x\to a} f_{k+1}(x) = L_{k+1}$ the right-hand side of the above equation is $(L_1 \pm L_2 \pm \cdots \pm L_k) \pm L_{k+1}$. Therefore, Equation (1) holds for $n = k + 1$, and hence for every integer n.

11. We are given $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = L$ and $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = 0$. In order to prove that $\lim_{x\to a}[f(x)\cdot g(x)] = 0$ we must show that for any $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ then $|f(x)\cdot g(x)| < \epsilon$ (1)

Because $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = L$ it follows from Definition 2.1.1 that there is a $\delta_1 > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x - a| < \delta_1$ then $|f(x) - L| < 1$ (2)

Because $|a|-|b| \le |a-b|$ it follows that $|f(x)|-|L| \le |f(x)-L|$. Hence, from statement (2) there is a $\delta_1 > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x - a| < \delta_1$ then $|f(x)| < 1 + |L|$

Because $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = 0$ it follows from Definition 2.1.1 that there is a $\delta_2 > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x - a| < \delta_2$ then $|g(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{1+|L|}$

Let $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$; it follows that

if $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ then $|f(x)\cdot g(x)| = |f(x)|g(x)| < (1 + |L|)\frac{\epsilon}{1+|L|} = \epsilon$

Therefore statement (1) is proved and so $\lim_{x\to a} f(x)g(x) = 0$.

12. We are given $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = L$ and $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = M \Rightarrow \lim_{x\to a}[f(x) - L] = 0$ and $\lim_{x\to a}[g(x) - M] = 0$. Hence

$\lim_{x\to a} f(x)\cdot g(x) = \lim_{x\to a}\{[f(x) - L]g(x) + L[g(x) - M] + L\cdot M\}$

$\overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} \lim_{x\to a}\{[f(x) - L]g(x)\} + \lim_{x\to a}\{L[g(x) - M]\} + \lim_{x\to a} L\cdot M \overset{\text{Ex. 11}}{=} 0 + 0 + L\cdot M$

13. We wish to prove by mathematical induction that if $\lim_{x\to a} f_1(x) = L_1$, $\lim_{x\to a} f_2(x) = L_2, \ldots,$ and $\lim_{x\to a} f_n(x) = L_n$, then $\lim_{x\to a}[f_1(x)\cdot f_2(x)\cdot\cdots\cdot f_n(x)] = L_1\cdot L_2\cdot\cdots\cdot L_n$ (1)

Proof: By L.T.6, $\lim_{x\to a}[f_1(x)\cdot f_2(x)] = L_1\cdot L_2$. Therefore, Equation (1) holds when $n = 2$.

Assume Equation (1) holds when $n = k$; that is

$\lim_{x\to a}[f_1(x)\cdot f_2(x)\cdot\cdots\cdot f_k(x)] = L_1\cdot L_2\cdot\cdots\cdot L_k$ (2)

We wish to prove that Equation (1) holds when $n = k + 1$. From L.T.6

$\lim_{x\to a}\{[f_1(x)\cdot f_2(x)\cdot\cdots\cdot f_k(x)]\cdot f_{k+1}(x)\} = \lim_{x\to a}[f_1(x)\cdot f_2(x)\cdot\cdots\pm f_k(x)]\cdot\lim_{x\to a}[f_{k+1}(x)]$

From Equation (2) and because by hypothesis $\lim_{x\to a} f_{k+1}(x) = L_{k+1}$ the right-hand side of the above equation is $(L_1\cdot L_2\cdot\cdots\cdot L_k)\cdot L_{k+1}$. Therefore, Equation (1) holds for $n = k + 1$, and hence for every integer n.

14. Suppose $a < 0$ and so $-a > 0$. By what was proved, $\lim_{y\to -a}\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{-a} \Rightarrow$ for any $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $\left|\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{-a}\right| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |y - (-a)| < \delta$. Replacing y by $-x$, we get the equivalent conclusion

$\left|\frac{1}{-x} - \frac{1}{-a}\right| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |-x - (-a)| < \delta \Leftrightarrow \left|\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{a}\right| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |x - a| < \delta \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x\to a}\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{a}$.

15. Suppose $a < 0$ so $-a > 0$. By what was proved, $\lim_{y\to -a}\sqrt[n]{y} = \sqrt[n]{-a} \Rightarrow$ for any $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $\left|\sqrt[n]{y} - \sqrt[n]{-a}\right| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |y - (-a)| < \delta$. Replacing y by $-x$, we get the equivalent conclusion

$\left|\sqrt[n]{-x} - \sqrt[n]{-a}\right| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |-x - (-a)| < \delta \overset{n \text{ is odd}}{\Leftrightarrow} \left|\sqrt[n]{x} - \sqrt[n]{a}\right| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |x - a| < \delta \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x\to a}\sqrt[n]{x} = \sqrt[n]{a}$

The case $a = 0$ follows from $a < 0$ and $a > 0$ and one;sided limits, discussed in the next section.

1.6 ONE-SIDED LIMITS

1.6.1 Definition Let f be a function that is defined at every number in some open interval (a, c). Then *limit of $f(x)$, as x approaches a from the right, is L*, written

$$\lim_{x \to a^+} f(x) = \mathrm{L}$$

if for any $\epsilon > 0$, however small, there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\text{if } 0 < x - a < \delta \text{ then } |f(x) - \mathrm{L}| < \epsilon$$

1.6.2 Definition Let f be a function that is defined at every number in some open interval (c, a). Then *limit of $f(x)$, as x approaches a from the left, is L*, written

$$\lim_{x \to a^-} f(x) = \mathrm{L}$$

if for any $\epsilon > 0$, however small, there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\text{if } 0 < a - x < \delta \text{ then } |f(x) - \mathrm{L}| < \epsilon$$

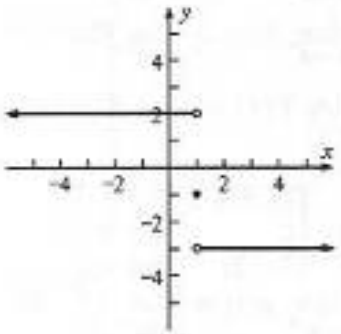
Limit Theorems 1–10 hold if "$x \to a$" is replaced by "$x \to a^{+}$" or "$x \to a^{-}$".

1.6.3 Theorem $\lim_{x \to a} f(x)$ exists and equals L if and only if $\lim_{x \to a^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \to a^+} f(x)$ both exist and equal L.

Exercises 1.6

In Exercises 1–22, sketch the graph. Then find the indicated limit or state why it does not exist.

1. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ -1 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ -3 & \text{if } 1 < x \end{cases}$

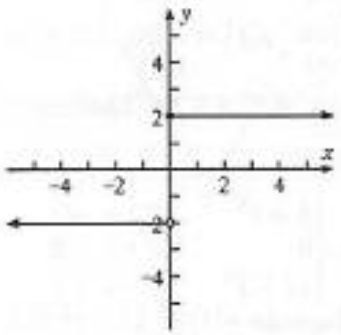


▷ (a) $\lim_{x \to 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 1^+} (-3) = -3$

(b) $\lim_{x \to 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 1^-} 2 = 2$

(c) $\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)$ does not exist because $\lim_{x \to 1^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \to 1^+} f(x)$.

2. $f(x) = \begin{cases} -2 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

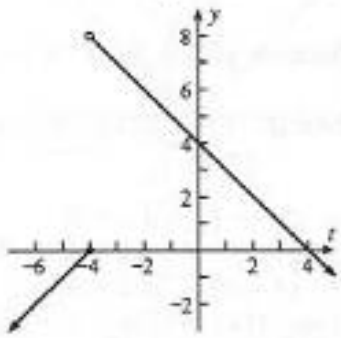


▷ (a) $\lim_{x \to 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^+} 2 = 2$

(b) $\lim_{x \to 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^-} -2 = -2$

(c) $\lim_{x \to 0} f(x)$ does not exist because $\lim_{x \to 0^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \to 0^+} f(x)$.

3. $f(t) = \begin{cases} t + 4 & \text{if } t \leq -4 \\ 4 - t & \text{if } -4 < t \end{cases}$



▷ (a) $\lim_{t \to -4^+} f(t) = \lim_{t \to -4^+} (4 - t) = 8$

(b) $\lim_{t \to -4^-} f(t) = \lim_{t \to -4^-} (t + 4) = 0$

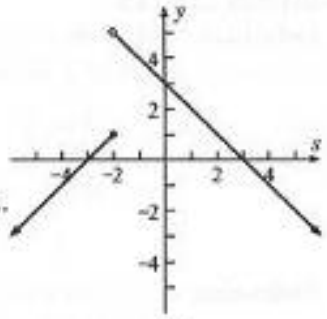
(c) $\lim_{t \to -4} f(t)$ does not exist because $\lim_{t \to -4^-} f(t) \neq \lim_{t \to 4^+} f(t)$.

4. $g(s) = \begin{cases} s+3 & \text{if } s \le -2 \\ 3-s & \text{if } -2 < s \end{cases}$

▷ (a) Because $g(s) = 3 - s$ if $s > -2$ then $\lim_{s \to -2^+} g(s) = \lim_{s \to -2^+} (3 - s) = 5$.

(b) Because $g(s) = s + 3$ if $s < -2$, then $\lim_{s \to -2^-} g(s) = \lim_{s \to -2^-} (s + 3) = 1$.

(c) Because $\lim_{s \to -2^+} g(s) \neq \lim_{s \to -2^-} g(s)$, by Theorem 1.6.3 $\lim_{s \to -2} g(s)$ does not exist.

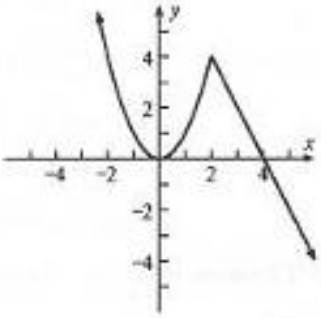


5. $F(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x \le 2 \\ 8 - 2x & \text{if } 2 < x \end{cases}$

▷ (a) $\lim_{x \to 2^+} F(x) = \lim_{x \to 2^+} (8 - 2x) = 4$

(b) $\lim_{x \to 2^-} F(x) = \lim_{x \to 2^-} x^2 = 4$

(c) $\lim_{x \to 2} F(x) = 4$ by Theorem 1.6.3.

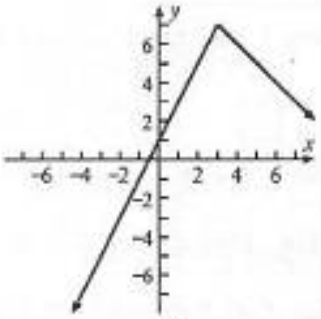


6. $h(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 1 & \text{if } x < 3 \\ 10 - x & \text{if } x \ge 3 \end{cases}$

▷ (a) $\lim_{x \to 3^+} h(x) = \lim_{x \to 3^+} (10 - x) = 10 - 3 = 7$

(b) $\lim_{x \to 3^-} h(x) = \lim_{x \to 3^-} (2x + 1) = 2(3) + 1 = 7$

(c) $\lim_{x \to 3} F(x) = 7$ by Theorem 1.6.3.

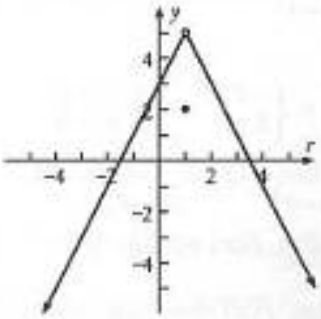


7. $g(r) = \begin{cases} 2r + 3 & \text{if } r < 1 \\ 2 & \text{if } r = 1 \\ 7 - 2r & \text{if } 1 < r \end{cases}$

▷ (a) $\lim_{r \to 1^+} g(r) = \lim_{r \to 1^+} (7 - 2r) = 5$

(b) $\lim_{r \to 1^-} g(r) = \lim_{r \to 1^-} (2r + 3) = 5$

(c) $\lim_{r \to 1} g(r) = 5$ by Theorem 1.6.3.

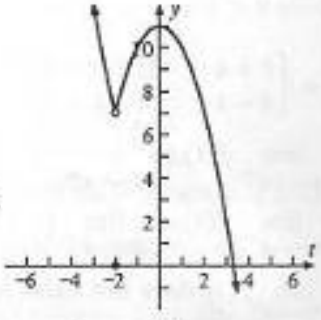


8. $g(t) = \begin{cases} 3 + t^2 & \text{if } t < -2 \\ 0 & \text{if } t = -2 \\ 11 - t^2 & \text{if } -2 < t \end{cases}$

▷ (a) Because $g(t) = 11 - t^2$ if $t > -2$, then $\lim_{t \to -2^+} g(t) = \lim_{t \to -2^+} (11 - t^2) = 7$.

(b) Because $g(t) = 3 + t^2$ if $t < -2$, then $\lim_{t \to -2^-} g(t) = \lim_{t \to -2^-} (3 + t^2) = 7$.

(c) Because $\lim_{t \to -2^+} g(t) = \lim_{t \to -2^-} g(t) = 7$, then by Theorem 1.6.3 $\lim_{t \to -2} g(t) = 7$.

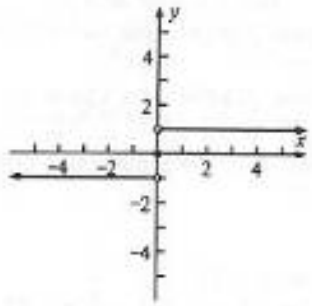


9. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 4 & \text{if } x < 2 \\ 4 & \text{if } x = 2 \\ 4 - x^2 & \text{if } 2 < x \end{cases}$

▷ (a) $\lim_{x \to 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 2^+} (4 - x^2) = 0$

(b) $\lim_{x \to 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 2^-} (x^2 - 4) = 0$

16. $S(x) = |\operatorname{sgn} x|$, where $\operatorname{sgn} x = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$



▷ $S(x) = |\operatorname{sgn} x| = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$

(a) Because $\operatorname{sgn} x = 1$ if $x > 0$, then $|\operatorname{sgn} x| = 1$ if $x > 0$, and

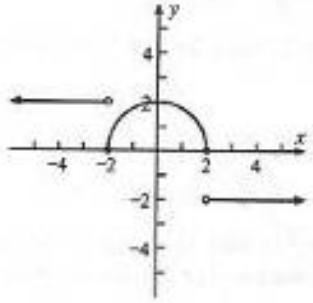
$$\lim_{x \to 0^+} S(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^+} |\operatorname{sgn} x| = \lim_{x \to 0^+} 1 = 1$$

(b) Because $\operatorname{sgn} x = -1$ if $x < 0$, then $|\operatorname{sgn} x| = 1$ if $x < 0$, and

$$\lim_{x \to 0^-} S(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^-} |\operatorname{sgn} x| = \lim_{x \to 0^-} 1 = 1$$

(c) Because $\lim_{x \to 0^+} S(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^-} S(x) = 1$, by Theorem 1.6.3 $\lim_{x \to 0} S(x) = 1$.

17. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } x < -2 \\ \sqrt{4 - x^2} & \text{if } -2 \le x \le 2 \\ -2 & \text{if } 2 < x \end{cases}$



▷ (a) $\lim_{x \to -2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -2^-} 2 = 2$

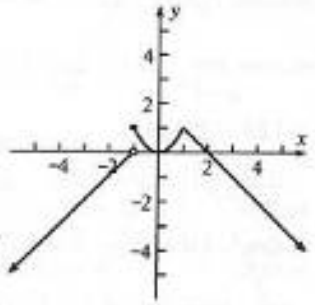
(b) $\lim_{x \to -2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -2^+} \sqrt{4 - x^2} = 0$

(c) $\lim_{x \to -2} f(x)$ does not exist because $\lim_{x \to -2^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \to -2^+} f(x)$.

(d) $\lim_{x \to 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 2^-} \sqrt{4 - x^2} = 0$ (e) $\lim_{x \to 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 2^+} (-2) = -2$

(f) $\lim_{x \to 2^+} f(x)$ does not exist because $\lim_{x \to 2^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \to 2^+} f(x)$.

18. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1 & \text{if } x < -1 \\ x^2 & \text{if } -1 \le x \le 1 \\ 2 - x & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$



▷ (a) $\lim_{x \to -1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -1^-} (x + 1) = -1 + 1 = 0$

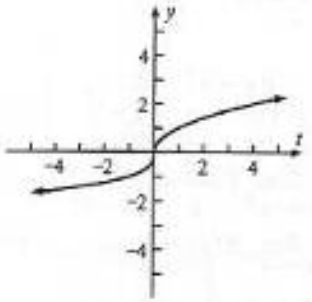
(b) $\lim_{x \to -1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -1^+} x^2 = (-1)^2 = 1$

(c) $\lim_{x \to -1} f(x)$ does not exist because $\lim_{x \to -1^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \to -1^+} f(x)$.

(d) $\lim_{x \to 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 1} x^2 = 1^2 = 1$ (e) $\lim_{x \to 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 1^+} (2 - x) = 2 - 1 = 1$

(f) $\lim_{x \to 1} f(x) = 1$ by Theorem 1.6.3.

19. $f(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt[3]{t} & \text{if } t < 0 \\ \sqrt{t} & \text{if } 0 \le t \end{cases}$

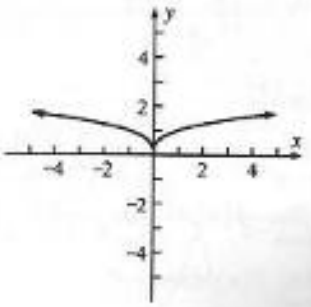


▷ (a) $\lim_{t \to 0^+} f(t) = \lim_{t \to 0^+} \sqrt{t} = 0$

(b) $\lim_{t \to 0^-} f(t) = \lim_{t \to 0^-} \sqrt[3]{t} = 0$

(c) $\lim_{t \to 0} f(t) = 0$ by Theorem 1.6.3

20. $g(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt[3]{-x} & \text{if } x \le 0 \\ \sqrt[3]{x} & \text{if } 0 < x \end{cases}$

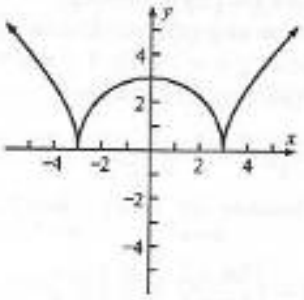


▷ (a) $\lim_{x \to 0^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^+} \sqrt[3]{x} = 0$

(b) $\lim_{x \to 0^-} g(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^-} \sqrt[3]{-x} = 0$

(c) Because $\lim_{x \to 0^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^-} g(x) = 0$, then by Theorem 1.6.3 $\lim_{x \to 0} g(x) = 0$.

21. $F(x)=\begin{cases}\sqrt{x^2-9} & \text{if } x\le -3 \text{ or } x\ge 3\\ \sqrt{9-x^2} & \text{if } -3<x<3\end{cases}$



▸ (a) $\lim_{x\to -3^-} F(x)=\lim_{x\to -3^-}\sqrt{x^2-9}=0$

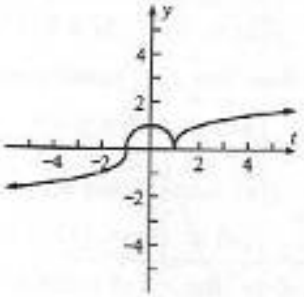
(b) $\lim_{x\to -3^+} F(x)=\lim_{x\to -3^+}\sqrt{9-x^2}=0$

(c) $\lim_{x\to -3} F(x)=0$ by Theorem 1.6.3.

(d) $\lim_{x\to 3^-} F(x)=\lim_{x\to 3^-}\sqrt{9-x^2}=0$ (e) $\lim_{x\to 3^+} F(x)=\lim_{x\to 3^+}\sqrt{x^2-9}=0$

(f) $\lim_{x\to 3} F(x)=0$ by Theorem 1.6.3.

22. $G(t)=\begin{cases}\sqrt[3]{t+1} & \text{if } t\le -1\\ \sqrt{1-t^2} & \text{if } -1<t<1\\ \sqrt[3]{t-1} & \text{if } t\ge 1\end{cases}$



▸ (a) $\lim_{t\to -1^-} G(t)=\lim_{t\to -1^-}\sqrt[3]{t+1}=\sqrt[3]{-1+1}=0$

(b) $\lim_{t\to -1^+} G(t)=\lim_{t\to -1^+}\sqrt{1-t^2}=\sqrt{1-(-1)^2}=0$

(c) $\lim_{t\to -1} G(t)=0$ by Theorem 1.6.3.

(d) $\lim_{t\to 1} G(t)=\lim_{t\to 1^-}\sqrt{1-t^2}=\sqrt{1-1^2}=0$

(e) $\lim_{x\to 1^+} G(t)=\lim_{t\to 1^+}\sqrt[3]{t-1}=\sqrt[3]{1-1}=0$

(f) $\lim_{t\to 1} G(t)=0$ by Theorem 1.6.3.

23. $F(x)=x-2\operatorname{sgn}x=\begin{cases}x+2 & \text{if } x<0\\ x & \text{if } x=0\\ x-2 & \text{if } 0<x\end{cases}$

(a) $\lim_{x\to 0^+} F(x)=\lim_{x\to 0^+}(x-2)=-2$ (b) $\lim_{x\to 0^-} F(x)=\lim_{x\to 0^-}(x+2)=2$

(c) $\lim_{x\to 0} F(x)$ does not exist because $\lim_{x\to 0^-} F(x)\ne\lim_{x\to 0^+} F(x)$.

24. Let h be defined by $h(x)=\operatorname{sgn}x-U(x)$, where $\operatorname{sgn}x=\begin{cases}-1 & \text{if } x<0\\ 0 & \text{if } x=0\\ 1 & \text{if } x>0\end{cases}$ and $U(x)=\begin{cases}0 & \text{if } x<0\\ 1 & \text{if } x\ge 0\end{cases}$

▸ $h(x)=\begin{cases}-1-0=-1 & \text{if } x<0\\ 0-1=-1 & \text{if } x=0\\ 1-1=0 & \text{if } x>0\end{cases}$

(a) $h(x)=0$ if $x>0$, and $\lim_{x\to 0^+} h(x)=0$. (b) $h(x)=-1$ if $x<0$, and $\lim_{x\to 0^-} h(x)=-1$.

(c) Because $\lim_{x\to 0^+} h(x)\ne\lim_{x\to 0^-} h(x)$, then $\lim_{x\to 0} h(x)$ does not exist.

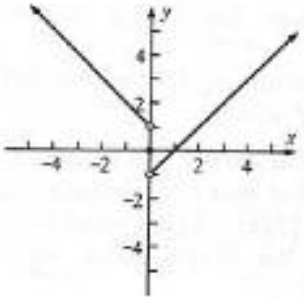
25. (a) $\lim_{x\to 2^+}[\![x]\!]=2$ (b) $\lim_{x\to 2^-}[\![x]\!]=1$

(c) $\lim_{x\to 2}[\![x]\!]$ does not exist because $\lim_{x\to 2^-}[\![x]\!]\ne\lim_{x\to 2^+}[\![x]\!]$.

26. (a) $\lim_{x\to 4^+}[\![x-3]\!]=[\![1^+]\!]=1$ (b) $\lim_{x\to 4^-}[\![x-3]\!]=[\![1^-]\!]=0$

(c) $\lim_{x\to 4}[\![x]\!]$ does not exist because $\lim_{x\to 4^-}[\![x]\!]\ne\lim_{x\to 4^+}[\![x]\!]$.

27. $h(x)=(x-1)\operatorname{sgn}x=\begin{cases}1-x & \text{if } x<0\\ 0 & \text{if } x=0\\ x-1 & \text{if } 0<x\end{cases}$

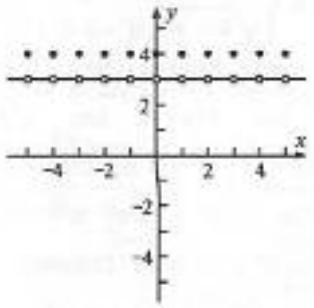


(a) $\lim_{x\to 0^+} h(x)=\lim_{x\to 0^+}(x-1)=-1$

(b) $\lim_{x\to 0^-} h(x)=\lim_{x\to 0^-}(1-x)=1$

(c) $\lim_{x\to 0} h(x)$ does not exist because $\lim_{x\to 0^-} h(x)\ne\lim_{x\to 0^+} h(x)$.

28. Let $G(x) = [\![x]\!] + [\![4 - x]\!]$.



▷ Let n be any integer. If $x = n$, then $G(x) = n + (4 - n) = 4$.
If $n < x < n + 1$ then $4 - n > 4 - x > 4 - (n + 1) = 3 - n$
so $G(x) = n + (3 - n) = 3$.

(a) $\lim_{x \to 3^+} G(x) = \lim_{x \to 3^+} 3 = 3$ (b) $\lim_{x \to 3^-} G(x) = \lim_{x \to 3^-} 3 = 3$

(c) Because $\lim_{x \to 3^+} G(x) = \lim_{x \to 3^-} G(x) = 3$, by Theorem 1.6.3 $\lim_{x \to 3} G(x) = 3$.

29. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x + 2 & \text{if } x < 4 \\ 5x + k & \text{if } 4 \le x \end{cases}$

▷ $\lim_{x \to 4} f(x)$ exists if and only if $\lim_{x \to 4^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 4^+} f(x)$.

$\lim_{x \to 4^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 4^-} (3x + 2) = 14$ $\lim_{x \to 4^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 4^+} (5x + k) = 20 + k$

Therefore $\lim_{x \to 4} f(x)$ exists if and only if $20 + k = 14$; hence $k = -6$.

30. $f(x) = \begin{cases} kx - 3 & \text{if } x \le -1 \\ x^2 + k & \text{if } x > -1 \end{cases}$

▷ $\lim_{x \to -1} f(x)$ exists if and only if $\lim_{x \to -1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -1^+} f(x)$.

$\lim_{x \to -1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -1^-} (kx - 3) = -k - 3$ $\lim_{x \to -1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -1^+} (x^2 + k) = 1 + k$

Therefore $\lim_{x \to -1} f(x)$ exists if and only if $-k - 3 = 1 + k$; hence $k = -2$.

31. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x \le -2 \\ ax + b & \text{if } -2 < x < 2 \\ 2x - 6 & \text{if } 2 \le x \end{cases}$

▷ If $\lim_{x \to -2} f(x)$ exists then $\lim_{x \to -2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -2^+} f(x)$; that is, $4 = -2a + b$.

If $\lim_{x \to 2} f(x)$ exists then $\lim_{x \to 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 2^+} f(x)$; that is, $2a + b = -2$.

Solving these equations simultaneously, we get $a = -\frac{3}{2}$, $b = 1$.

32. Given $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - a & \text{if } x < -3 \\ ax + 2b & \text{if } -3 \le x \le 3 \\ b - 5x & \text{if } 3 < x \end{cases}$

Find the values of a and b so that $\lim_{x \to -3} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \to 3} f(x)$ both exist.

▷ Because of the two one-sided limits

$$\lim_{x \to -3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -3^-} (2x - a) = -6 - a$$
$$\lim_{x \to -3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -3^+} (ax + 2b) = -3a + 2b$$

if $\lim_{x \to -3} f(x)$ exists, by Theorem 1.6.3 we must have

$$-6 - a = -3a + 2b$$
$$a - b = 3$$

Because of the two one-sided limits

$$\lim_{x \to 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 3^-} (ax + 2b) = 3a + 2b$$
$$\lim_{x \to 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 3^+} (b - 5x) = b - 15$$

if $\lim_{x \to 3} f(x)$ exists, by Theorem 1.6.3 we must have

$$3a + 2b = b - 15$$
$$3a + b = -15$$

Solving these equations simultaneously, we obtain $a = -3$ and $b = -6$.

33. $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0, \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 < x \end{cases} |f(x)| = 1 \text{ if } x \ne 0$

$\lim_{x \to 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^-} (-1) = -1$ $\lim_{x \to 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^+} (1) = 1$

Because $\lim_{x \to 0^-} f(x) \ne \lim_{x \to 0^+} f(x)$, $\lim_{x \to 0} f(x)$ does not exist. But $\lim_{x \to 0} |f(x)| = \lim 1 = 1$.

34. If $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$ then the following statements are equivalent.

$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = L$

$\Leftrightarrow$ For every $\epsilon \ge 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |x - a| < \delta$

$\Leftrightarrow$ For every $\epsilon \ge 0$ there is a $\delta_1 > 0$ such that $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ when $0 < x - a < \delta$ and there is a $\delta_2 > 0$ such that $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ when $0 < -(x - a) < \delta$

$\Leftrightarrow$ $\lim_{x \to a^+} f(x) = L$ and $\lim_{x \to a^-} f(x) = L$.

In Exercises 35 and 36, evaluate the limits from the graph of function f sketched in the accompanying figure.

35. (a) $\lim_{x\to -1^+} f(x) = 0$ (b) $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = 3$ (c) $\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = 0$ (d) $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)$ does not exist (e) $\lim_{x\to 2} f(x) = 5$

(f) $\lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x) = 5$ (g) $\lim_{x\to 2} f(x) = 5$ (h) $\lim_{x\to 3} f(x) = 2$ (i) $\lim_{x\to 3^+} f(x) = 2$ (j) $\lim_{x\to 3} f(x) = 2$ (k) $\lim_{x\to 5} f(x) = 0$

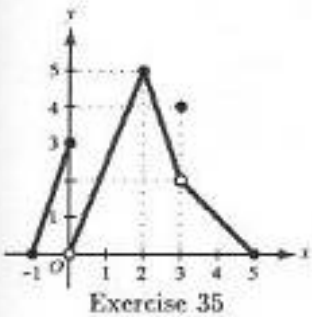
36. (a) $\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = 4$ (b) $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x) = 2$ (c) $\lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x) = 2$

(d) Because $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x) = 2$, by Theorem 1.6.3, $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x) = 3$

(e) $\lim_{x\to 2} f(x) = 3$ (f) $\lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x) = 1$. (g) Because $\lim_{x\to 2} f(x) \neq \lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x)$, $\lim_{x\to 2} f(x)$ does not exist.

(h) $\lim_{x\to 4} f(x) = 1$ (i) $\lim_{x\to 4^+} f(x) = 1$ (j) Because $\lim_{x\to 4} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 4^+} f(x) = 1$, by Theorem 1.6.3, $\lim_{x\to 4} f(x) = 1$

(k) $\lim_{x\to 5} f(x) = 4$



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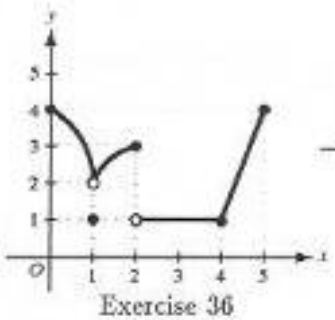

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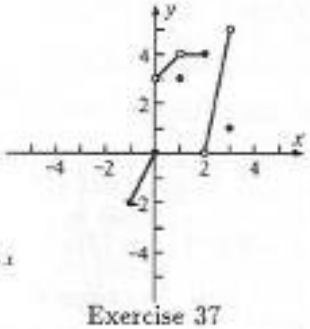

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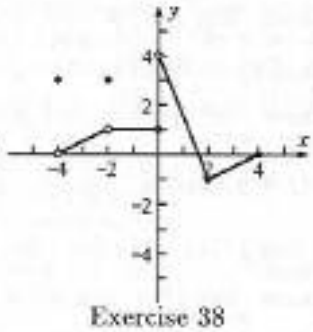


Exercise 38

39. $f(x)$ dollars is the cost of shipping x lb. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2.2x & \text{if } 0 < x \le 50 \\ 2.1x & \text{if } 50 < x \le 200 \\ 2.05x & \text{if } x > 200 \end{cases}$.

▷ (a) $\lim_{x\to 50^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 50^-} 2.2x = 2.2 \cdot 50 = 110$ (b) $\lim_{x\to 50^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 50^+} 2.1x = 2.1 \cdot 50 = 105$

(c) $\lim_{x\to 200^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 200^-} 2.1x = 2.1 \cdot 200 = 420$ (d) $\lim_{x\to 200^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 200^+} 2.05x = 2.05 \cdot 200 = 410$

40. $F(x)$ cents is the cost of mailing x ounces. $F(x) = 9 - 23[\![-x]\!]$.

▷ (a and b) If $0 < x \le 1$ then $F(x) = 9 - 23(-1) = 32$ and so $\lim_{x\to 0^+} F(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} 32 = 32$ and $\lim_{x\to 1} F(x) = 32$

(c and d) If $1 < x \le 2$ then $F(x) = 9 - 23(-2) = 55$ and so $\lim_{x\to 1^+} F(x) = \lim_{x\to 1^+} 55 = 55$ and $\lim_{x\to 2} F(x) = 55$

(e) If $9 < x \le 10$ then $F(x) = 9 - 23(-10) = 239$ and so $\lim_{x\to 10} F(x) = \lim_{x\to 10} 239 = 239$

(f and g) If $10 < x \le 11$ then $F(x) = 9 - 23(-11) = 262$ and so $\lim_{x\to 10^+} F(x) = \lim_{x\to 10^+} 262 = 262$ and $\lim_{x\to 11} F(x) = 262$

41. $g(x)$ cents is the cost of an x minute call. $g(x) = 10 - 30[\![-x]\!]$.

▷ (a) $\lim_{x\to 1} g(x) = 10 - 30[\![-(1^-)]\!] = 10 - 30(-1) = 40$ (b) $\lim_{x\to 1^+} g(x) = 10 - 30[\![-(1^+)]\!] = 10 - 30(-2) = 70$

(c) $\lim_{x\to 2} g(x) = 10 - 30[\![-(2^-)]\!] = 10 - 30(-2) = 70$ (d) $\lim_{x\to 5} g(x) = 10 - 30[\![-(5^-)]\!] = 10 - 30(-5) = 160$

42. $G(x)$ dollars is the admission for age x years. $G(x) = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } 0 < x < 12 \\ 7 & \text{if } 12 \le x < 60 \\ 5 & \text{if } 60 \le x \end{cases}$.

▷ (a) $\lim_{x\to 12} G(x) = \lim_{x\to 12} 4 = 4$ (b) $\lim_{x\to 12^+} G(x) = \lim_{x\to 12^+} 7 = 7$

(c) $\lim_{x\to 60} G(x) = \lim_{x\to 60} 7 = 7$ (d) $\lim_{x\to 60^+} G(x) = \lim_{x\to 60^+} 5 = 5$

43. $f(x)=\begin{cases}x^2+3 & \text{if } x\le 1\\ x+1 & \text{if } 1<x\end{cases}$ and $g(x)=\begin{cases}x^2 & \text{if } x\le 1\\ 2 & \text{if } 1<x\end{cases}$

▷ (a) $\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^-}(x^2+3)=1^2+3=4$ and $\lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^+}(x+1)=1+1=2$

(b) $\lim_{x\to 1^-} g(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^-} x^2=1^2=1$ and $\lim_{x\to 1^+} g(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^+} 2=2$

(c) $f(x)\cdot g(x)=\begin{cases}(x^2+3)x^2 & \text{if } x\le 1\\ (x+1)(2) & \text{if } x>1\end{cases}$

(d) $\lim_{x\to 1^-}[f(x)\cdot g(x)]=(1^2+3)(1^2)=4$ and $\lim_{x\to 1^+}[f(x)\cdot g(x)]=(1+1)(2)=4$

Therefore, $\lim_{x\to 1}[f(x)\cdot g(x)]$ exists and is 4.

44. $f(x)=\begin{cases}x+1 & \text{if } x<1\\ x-1 & \text{if } x\ge 1\end{cases}$ and $g(x)=\begin{cases}1-x & \text{if } x<1\\ 1+x & \text{if } x\ge 1\end{cases}$

(a) $\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^-}(x+1)=1+1=2$ and $\lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^+}(x-1)=1-1=0$

Because $\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x)\ne\lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x)$, then $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x)$ does not exist.

$\lim_{x\to 1^-} g(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^-}(1-x)=1-1=0$ and $\lim_{x\to 1^+} g(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^+}(1+x)=1+1=2$

Because $\lim_{x\to 1^-} g(x)\ne\lim_{x\to 1^+} g(x)$, then $\lim_{x\to 1} g(x)$ does not exist.

(b) $(f+g)(x)=\begin{cases}(x+1)+(1-x) & \text{if } x<1\\ (x-1)+(1+x) & \text{if } x\ge 1\end{cases}=\begin{cases}2 & \text{if } x<1\\ 2x & \text{if } x\ge 1\end{cases}$

(c) $\lim_{x\to 1^-}[f(x)+g(x)]=\lim_{x\to 1^-} 2=2$ and $\lim_{x\to 1^+}[f(x)+g(x)]=\lim_{x\to 1^+} 2x=2\cdot 1=2$

Because $\lim_{x\to 1^-}[f(x)+g(x)]=\lim_{x\to 1^+}[f(x)+g(x)]=2$, then $\lim_{x\to 1}[f(x)+g(x)]=2$

(d) Because $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x\to 1} g(x)$ do not exist, the hypotheses of Limit Theorem 4 are not satisfied.

1.7 INFINITE LIMITS

1.7.1 Definition Let f be a function that is defined at every number in some open interval containing a, except possibly at the number a itself. *As x approaches a, $f(x)$ increases without bound*, which is written

$$\lim_{x\to a} f(x)=+\infty$$

if for any number $N>0$ there exists a $\delta>0$ such that

$$\text{if } 0<|x-a|<\delta \text{ then } f(x)>N$$

1.7.2 Definition Let f be a function that is defined at every number in some open interval containing a, except possibly at the number a itself. *As x approaches a, $f(x)$ decreases without bound*, which is written

$$\lim_{x\to a} f(x)=-\infty$$

if for any number $N<0$ there exists a $\delta>0$ such that

$$\text{if } 0<|x-a|<\delta \text{ then } f(x)<N$$

We may also define one-sided limits that are infinite. The following theorems involve such definitions.

Limit Theorem 11 If r is any positive integer, then

$$\text{(i) } \lim_{x\to 0^+}\frac{1}{x^r}=+\infty$$

$$\text{(ii) } \lim_{x\to 0^-}\frac{1}{x^r}=\begin{cases}-\infty & \text{if } r \text{ is odd}\\ +\infty & \text{if } r \text{ is even}\end{cases}$$

Limit Theorem 12 If a is any real number, and if $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = c$, where c is a constant not equal to 0, then

(i) if $c > 0$ and if $f(x) \to 0$ through positive values of $f(x)$, $\lim_{x\to a} \dfrac{g(x)}{f(x)} = +\infty$

(ii) if $c > 0$ and if $f(x) \to 0$ through negative values of $f(x)$, $\lim_{x\to a} \dfrac{g(x)}{f(x)} = -\infty$

(iii) if $c < 0$ and if $f(x) \to 0$ through positive values of $f(x)$, $\lim_{x\to a} \dfrac{g(x)}{f(x)} = -\infty$

(iv) if $c < 0$ and if $f(x) \to 0$ through negative values of $f(x)$, $\lim_{x\to a} \dfrac{g(x)}{f(x)} = +\infty$

The theorem is also valid if "$x \to a$" is replaced by "$x \to a^+$" or "$x \to a^-$".

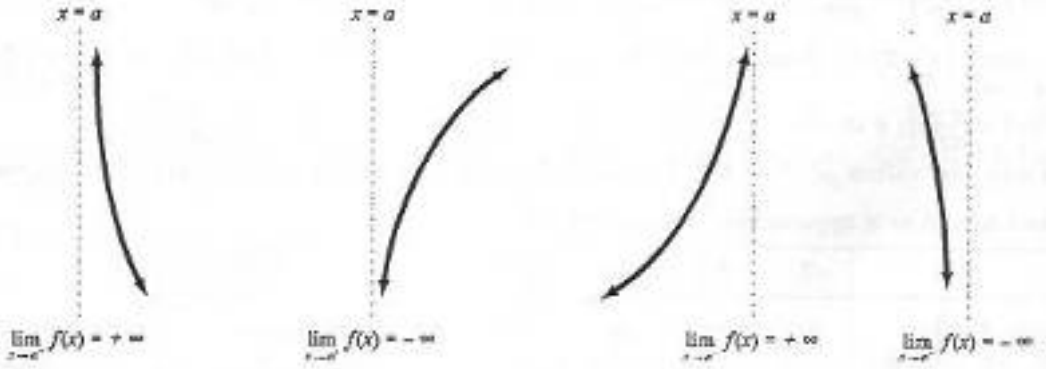
We can now usually find the limit of a fraction if either the numerator or the denominator has limit zero. If the numerator has limit zero and the denominator has a limit that is not zero, then by Limit Theorem 9 the limit of the fraction is zero. If the denominator has limit zero and the numerator has a limit that is not zero, then one of the cases of Limit Theorem 12 is usually satisfied and the limit of the fraction is $+\infty$ or $-\infty$, depending on which case. If both the numerator and denominator have limit zero, then one of the methods of Section 1.5 often works:

(i) Factor the numerator and denominator and cancel the common factors.
(ii) Rationalize either the numerator or denominator and proceed as in (i).

We will learn additional methods as we proceed through the book, but it is important to realize that some limits simply don't exist.

1.7.8 Definition The line $x = a$ is said to be a *vertical asymptote* of the graph of the function f if at least one of the following statements is true. Each statement is illustrated by the graph below it.

(i) $\lim_{x\to a^+} f(x) = +\infty$ (ii) $\lim_{x\to a^+} f(x) = -\infty$ (iii) $\lim_{x\to a^-} f(x) = +\infty$ (iv) $\lim_{x\to a^-} f(x) = -\infty$



Exercises 1.7

In Exercises 1–12, do the following: (a) Use a calculator to tabulate values of $f(x)$ for the specified values of x, and from these values make a statement regarding the apparent behavior of $f(x)$. (b) Support your answer in part (a) by plotting the graph of f. (c) Confirm your answer in part (a) analytically by computing the indicated limit.

▸ Let 0^+ and 0^- denote quantities that approach 0 through positive and negative values, respectively. If p and q are positive and negative numbers, then Limit Theorem 12 can be restated as below. See Solutions 9 and 10.

(i) $p/0^+ = +\infty$ (ii) $p/0^- = -\infty$ (iii) $q/0^+ = -\infty$ (iv) $q/0^- = +\infty$

1. (a) $f(x) = \dfrac{1}{x-5}$.

x	6	5.5	5.1	5.01	5.001	5.0001
$f(x)$	1	2	10	100	1000	10,000

(b) $\lim_{x\to 5^+} 1 = 1$ and $\lim_{x\to 5^+} (x-5) = 0$ through positive values. Hence, $\lim_{x\to 5^+} \dfrac{1}{x-5} = +\infty$.

2. (a) $f(x) = \dfrac{1}{x-5}$.

x	4	4.5	4.9	4.99	4.999	4.9999
$f(x)$	−1	−2	−10	−100	−1000	−10000

(b) $\lim_{x\to 5^-} 1 = 1$ and $\lim_{x\to 5^-} (x-5) = 0$ through negative values. Hence, $\lim_{x\to 5^-} \dfrac{1}{x-5} = -\infty$.

3. (a) $f(x) = \dfrac{1}{(x-5)^2}$.

x	6	5.5	5.1	5.01	5.001	5.0001
$f(x)$	1	4	100	10,000	1,000,000	100,000,000

x	4	4.5	4.9	4.99	4.999	4.9999
$f(x)$	1	4	100	10,000	1,000,000	100,000,000

(b) $\lim\limits_{x\to 5} 1 = 1$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to 5} (x-5)^2 = 0$ through positive values. Hence, $\lim\limits_{x\to 5} \dfrac{1}{(x-5)^2} = +\infty$.

4. (a) $f(x) = \dfrac{x+2}{1-x}$; x is 0, 0.5, 0.9, 0.99, 0.999, 0.9999; (b) $\lim\limits_{x\to 1^-} \dfrac{x+2}{1-x}$

▶ (a) From the values of $f(x)$ for the specified values of x given in the table, $f(x)$ appears to be increasing without bound as x approaches 1 from the left.

x	0	0.5	0.9	0.99	0.999	0.9999
$f(x) = \dfrac{x+2}{1-x}$	2	5	29	299	2999	29999

(b) $\lim\limits_{x\to 1^-} (x+2) = 3$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to 1^-} (1-x) = 0$. Because $x \to 1^-$, then $x < 1$ and $1 - x > 0$. Thus, $1 - x$ approaches 0 through positive values. By Limit Theorem 12(i), we have $\lim\limits_{x\to 1^-} \dfrac{x+2}{1-x} = +\infty$

5. (a) $f(x) = \dfrac{x+2}{1-x}$.

x	2	1.5	1.1	1.01	1.001	1.0001
$f(x)$	−4	−7	−31	−301	−3001	−30,001

(b) $\lim\limits_{x\to 1^+} (x+2) = 3$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to 1^+} (1-x) = 0$ through negative values. Hence, $\lim\limits_{x\to 1^+} \dfrac{x+2}{1-x} = -\infty$.

6. (a) $f(x) = \dfrac{x+2}{(x-1)^2}$.

x	0	0.5	0.9	0.99	0.999	0.9999
$f(x)$	2	10	290	29,900	2,999,000	299,900,000

x	2	1.5	1.1	1.01	1.001	1.0001
$f(x)$	4	14	310	30,100	3,001,000	300,010,000

(b) $\lim\limits_{x\to 5} 1 = 1$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to 5} (x-5)^2 = 0$ through positive values. Hence, $\lim\limits_{x\to 5} \dfrac{1}{(x-5)^2} = +\infty$.

7. (a) $f(x) = \dfrac{x-2}{x+1}$.

x	0	−0.5	−0.9	−0.99	−0.999	−0.9999
$f(x)$	−2	−5	−29	−299	−2999	−29,999

(b) $\lim\limits_{x\to -1^+} (x-2) = -3$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to -1^+} (x+1) = 0$ through positive values. Hence, $\lim\limits_{x\to -1^+} \dfrac{x-2}{x+1} = -\infty$.

8. (a) $f(x) = \dfrac{x-2}{x+1}$; x is −2, −1.5, −1.1, −1.01, −1.001, −1.0001; (b) $\lim\limits_{x\to -1^-} \dfrac{x-2}{x+1}$

▶ (a) From the values of $f(x)$ for the specified values of x given in the table, $f(x)$ appears to be increasing without bound as x approaches −1 from the left.

x	−2	−1.5	−1.1	−1.01	−1.001	−1.0001
$f(x) = \dfrac{x-2}{x+1}$	4	7	31	301	3001	30001

(b) $\lim\limits_{x\to -1^-} (x-2) = -3$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to -1^-} (x+1) = 0$. Because $x \to -1^-$, then $x < -1$ and $x + 1 < 0$. Thus, $x + 1$ approaches 0 through negative values. By Limit Theorem 12(iv), we have $\lim\limits_{x\to -1^-} \dfrac{x-2}{x+1} = +\infty$

9. (a) $f(x) = \dfrac{x}{x+4}$.

x	−5	−4.5	−4.1	−4.01	−4.001	−4.0001
$f(x)$	5	9	41	401	4001	40,001

(b) $\lim\limits_{x\to -4^-} x = -4$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to -4^-} (x+4) = 0$ through negative values. Hence, $\lim\limits_{x\to -4^-} \dfrac{x}{x+4} = +\infty$. Alternatively, we could write the entire solution as: $\lim\limits_{x\to -4^-} \dfrac{x}{x+4} = \dfrac{-4}{0^+} = +\infty$.

10. (a) $f(x) = \dfrac{x}{x-4}$.

x	5	4.5	4.1	4.01	4.001	4.0001
$f(x)$	5	9	41	401	4001	40,001

(b) $\lim\limits_{x\to 4^+} \dfrac{x}{x-4} = \dfrac{4}{0^+} = +\infty$

11. (a) $f(x) = \dfrac{4x}{9-x^2}$.

x	−4	−3.5	−3.1	−3.01	−3.001	−3.0001
$f(x)$	2.3	4.3	20.3	200.3	2000.5	20,037

(b) $\lim\limits_{x\to -3^-} 4x = -12$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to -3^-} (9-x^2) = 0$ through negative values. Hence, $\lim\limits_{x\to -3^-} \dfrac{4x}{9-x^2} = +\infty$.

12. (a) $f(x)=\dfrac{4x^2}{9-x^2}$; x is 4, 3.5, 3.1, 3.01, 3.001, 3.0001; (b) $\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+}\dfrac{4x^2}{9-x^2}$

» (a) The table gives the values of $f(x)$ for the specified values of x. From the table, $f(x)$ appears to be decreasing without bound as x approaches 3 from the right.

x	4	3.5	3.1	3.01	3.001	3.0001
$f(x)=\dfrac{4x^2}{9-x^2}$	−9.14	−15.1	−63.0	−603	−6003	−60003

(b) $\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+}(4x^2)=36$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+}(9-x^2)=0$. Furthermore, since $x\to 3^+$, then $x>3$ and $9-x^2<0$. Thus, $9-x^2$ approaches 0 through negative values. By Limit Theorem 12(ii), $\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+}\dfrac{4x^2}{9-x^2}=-\infty$

In Exercises 13–32, find the limit and support your answer by plotting the graph of the function.

13. $\lim\limits_{t\to 2^+}\dfrac{t+2}{t^2-4}=\lim\limits_{t\to 2^+}\dfrac{t+2}{(t+2)(t-2)}=\lim\limits_{t\to 2^+}\dfrac{1}{t-2}=\dfrac{1}{0^+}=+\infty.$

14. $\lim\limits_{t\to 2^-}\dfrac{-t+2}{(t-2)^3}=\lim\limits_{t\to 2^-}\dfrac{-(t-2)}{(t-2)^3}=\lim\limits_{t\to 2^-}\dfrac{-1}{(t-2)^2}=\dfrac{-1}{0^+}=-\infty$

15. $\lim\limits_{t\to 2^-}\dfrac{t+2}{t^2-4}=\lim\limits_{t\to 2^-}\dfrac{t+2}{(t+2)(t-2)}=\lim\limits_{t\to 2^-}\dfrac{1}{t-2}=\dfrac{1}{0^-}=-\infty.$

16. $\lim\limits_{x\to 0^+}\dfrac{\sqrt{3+x^2}}{x}=+\infty$

» $\lim\limits_{x\to 0^+}\sqrt{3+x^2}=\sqrt{3}$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to 0^+}x=0$. Moreover, since $x\to 0^+$, x approaches 0 through positive values. Thus by Limit Theorem 12(i), $\lim\limits_{x\to 0^+}\dfrac{\sqrt{3+x^2}}{x}=+\infty$

17. $\lim\limits_{x\to 0^-}\sqrt{3+x^2}=\sqrt{3}$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to 0^-}x=0$ through negative values. Therefore, $\lim\limits_{x\to 0^-}\dfrac{\sqrt{3+x^2}}{x}=-\infty.$

18. $\lim\limits_{x\to 0}\dfrac{\sqrt{3+x^2}}{x^2}=\dfrac{\sqrt{3}}{0^+}=+\infty$

19. $\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+}\dfrac{\sqrt{x^2-9}}{x-3}=\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+}\dfrac{\sqrt{x-3}\sqrt{x+3}}{\sqrt{x-3}\sqrt{x-3}}=\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+}\dfrac{\sqrt{x+3}}{\sqrt{x-3}}$; $\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+}\sqrt{x+3}=\sqrt{6}$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+}\sqrt{x-3}=0$ through positive values. Therefore, $\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+}\dfrac{\sqrt{x+3}}{\sqrt{x-3}}=+\infty.$

20. $\lim\limits_{x\to 4^-}\dfrac{\sqrt{16-x^2}}{x-4}$

» Because both the numerator and denominator have limit 0, we cannot use Limit Theorem 12. We must factor. Because $x\to 4^-$, then $x<4$ or, equivalently, $4-x>0$. Thus,

$$x-4=-(4-x)=-\sqrt{(4-x)^2}$$

Therefore

$$\lim_{x\to 4^-}\frac{\sqrt{16-x^2}}{x-4}=\lim_{x\to 4^-}\frac{\sqrt{(4-x)(4+x)}}{-\sqrt{(4-x)^2}}$$

$$=\lim_{x\to 4^-}\frac{\sqrt{4-x}\cdot\sqrt{4+x}}{-\sqrt{4-x}\cdot\sqrt{4-x}}$$

$$=\lim_{x\to 4^-}\frac{\sqrt{4+x}}{-\sqrt{4-x}} \qquad (1)$$

Because $\lim\limits_{x\to 4^-}\sqrt{4+x}=\sqrt{8}$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to 4^-}-\sqrt{4-x}=0$ and $-\sqrt{4-x}$ approaches 0 through negative values, by Limit Theorem 12(ii) and Eq. (1) we have $\lim\limits_{x\to 4^-}\dfrac{\sqrt{16-x^2}}{x-4}=-\infty$

21. $\lim_{x\to 0^+}\left(\frac{1}{x}-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)=\lim_{x\to 0^+}\frac{x-1}{x^2}$; $\lim_{x\to 0^+}(x-1)=-1$ and $\lim_{x\to 0^+}x^2=0$ through positive values.

Therefore, $\lim_{x\to 0^+}\frac{x-1}{x^2}=-\infty$.

22. $\lim_{x\to 0^+}\frac{x^2-3}{x^3+x^2}=\lim_{x\to 0^+}\frac{x^2-3}{x^2(x+1)}=\frac{-3}{0^+}=-\infty$

23. $\lim_{x\to 0^-}(2-4x^3)=2$ and $\lim_{x\to 0^-}(5x^2+3x^3)=0$ through positive values. Hence, $\lim_{x\to 0^-}\frac{2-4x^3}{5x^2+3x^3}=+\infty$.

24. $\lim_{s\to 2^-}\left(\frac{1}{s-2}-\frac{3}{s^2-4}\right)$

▷
$$\lim_{s\to 2^-}\left(\frac{1}{s-2}-\frac{3}{s^2-4}\right)=\lim_{s\to 2^-}\left(\frac{s+2}{(s-2)(s+2)}-\frac{3}{(s-2)(s+2)}\right)$$
$$=\lim_{s\to 2^-}\frac{s-1}{(s-2)(s+2)}$$

Moreover, $\lim_{s\to 2^-}(s-1)=1$ and $\lim_{s\to 2^-}(s-2)(s+2)=0$. Because $s\to 2^-$, then $s-2<0$; thus $(s-2)(s+2)$ approaches 0 through negative values. Therefore, by Limit Theorem 12(ii), $\lim_{s\to 2^-}\left(\frac{1}{s-2}-\frac{3}{s^2-4}\right)=-\infty$

25. $\lim_{t\to -4^-}\left(\frac{2}{t^2+3t-4}-\frac{3}{t+4}\right)=\lim_{t\to -4^-}\left(\frac{2}{(t+4)(t-1)}-\frac{3(t-1)}{(t+4)(t-1)}\right)=\lim_{t\to -4^-}\frac{5-3t}{(t+4)(t-1)}$.

$\lim_{t\to -4^-}(5-3t)=17$ and $\lim_{t\to -4^-}(t+4)(t-1)=0$ through positive values. Therefore, $\lim_{t\to -4^-}\frac{5-3t}{(t+4)(t-1)}=+\infty$.

26. $\lim_{x\to 1^-}\frac{2x^3-5x^2}{x^2-1}=\frac{-3}{0^-}=+\infty$

27. $\lim_{x\to 3^-}([x]-x)=\lim_{x\to 3^-}[x]-3=\lim_{x\to 3^-}(2)-3=-1$ and $\lim_{x\to 3^-}(3-x)=0$ through positive values.

Therefore, $\lim_{x\to 3^-}\frac{[x]-x}{3-x}=-\infty$.

28. $\lim_{x\to 1^-}\frac{[x^2]-1}{x^2-1}$

▷ Since $x\to 1^-$, then $x<1$. If $0<x<1$, then $[x^2]=0$. Thus

$$\lim_{x\to 1^-}[x^2]-1=-1$$

Because $x<1$ and $x^2-1<0$ if $-1<x<1$, then

$$\lim_{x\to 1^-}(x^2-1)=0$$

and x^2-1 approaches 0 through negative values. Therefore, by Limit Theorem 12(iv),

$$\lim_{x\to 1^-}\frac{[x^2]-1}{x^2-1}=+\infty$$

29. $\lim_{x\to 3^-}\frac{x^3+9x^2+20x}{x^2+x-12}=\lim_{x\to 3^-}\frac{x(x+5)(x+4)}{(x-3)(x+4)}=\lim_{x\to 3^-}\frac{x(x+5)}{x-3}$

$\lim_{x\to 3^-}x(x+5)=24$ and $\lim_{x\to 3^-}(x-3)=0$ through negative values. Hence, $\lim_{x\to 3^-}\frac{x(x+5)}{x-3}=-\infty$.

30. $\lim_{x\to -2^+}\frac{6x^2+x-2}{2x^2+3x-2}=\lim_{x\to -2^+}\frac{6x^2+x-2}{(x+2)(2x-1)}=\frac{20}{0^+(-5)}=-\infty$

31. $\lim_{x\to1^+}\dfrac{x-1}{\sqrt{2x-x^2}-1}=\lim_{x\to1^+}\dfrac{(x-1)(\sqrt{2x-x^2}+1)}{(\sqrt{2x-x^2}-1)(\sqrt{2x-x^2}+1)}=\lim_{x\to1^+}\dfrac{(x-1)(\sqrt{2x-x^2}+1)}{2x-x^2-1}$

$=\lim_{x\to1^+}\dfrac{(x-1)(\sqrt{2x-x^2}+1)}{-(x-1)^2}=\lim_{x\to1^+}\dfrac{\sqrt{2x-x^2}+1}{1-x}$

$\lim_{x\to1^+}(\sqrt{2x-x^2}+1)=2$ and $\lim_{x\to1^+}(1-x)=0$ through negative values. Hence, $\lim_{x\to1^+}\dfrac{\sqrt{2x-x^2}+1}{1-x}=-\infty$.

32. $\lim_{x\to2^-}\dfrac{x-2}{2-\sqrt{4x-x^2}}$

» Because the numerator and denominator both have limit 0, Limit Theorem 12 does not apply. We rationalize the denominator.

$$\lim_{x\to2^-}\frac{x-2}{2-\sqrt{4x-x^2}}=\lim_{x\to2^-}\frac{x-2}{2-\sqrt{4x-x^2}}\cdot\frac{2+\sqrt{4x-x^2}}{2+\sqrt{4x-x^2}}$$

$$=\lim_{x\to2^-}\frac{(x-2)(2+\sqrt{4x-x^2})}{4-(4x-x^2)}$$

$$=\lim_{x\to2^-}\frac{(x-2)(2+\sqrt{4x-x^2})}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$=\lim_{x\to2^-}\frac{2+\sqrt{4x-x^2}}{x-2} \tag{1}$$

Now $\lim_{x\to2^-}(2+\sqrt{4x-x^2})=4$ and $\lim_{x\to2^-}(x-2)=0$. Furthermore, $x-2$ approaches 0 through negative values. Thus, by Limit Theorem 12(ii) and Eq. (1) we conclude that $\lim_{x\to2^-}\dfrac{x-2}{2-\sqrt{4x-x^2}}=-\infty$

33. $f(x)=\dfrac{x^2+x-6}{x^2-6x+8}=\dfrac{(x-2)(x+3)}{(x-2)(x-4)}=\dfrac{x+3}{x-4}$ if $x\neq2$.

$\lim_{x\to2^-}f(x)=\lim_{x\to2^+}f(x)=-\frac{5}{2}$. $\lim_{x\to4^-}f(x)=\frac{7}{0^-}=-\infty$. $\lim_{x\to4^+}f(x)=\frac{7}{0^+}=+\infty$

34. $f(x)=\dfrac{x^2+2x-3}{x^2+x-6}=\dfrac{(x+3)(x-1)}{(x+3)(x-2)}=\dfrac{x-1}{x-2}$ if $x\neq-3$.

$\lim_{x\to-3^-}f(x)=\lim_{x\to-3^+}f(x)=\frac{2}{1}=2$. $\lim_{x\to2^-}f(x)=\frac{2}{0^-}=-\infty$. $\lim_{x\to2^+}f(x)=\frac{2}{0^+}=+\infty$

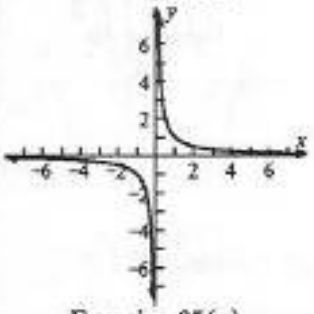
In Exercises 35–44, find the vertical asymptote(s) of the graph of the function, and sketch the graph.

35. (a) Because $\lim_{x\to0^-}\frac{1}{x}=-\infty$ or because $\lim_{x\to0^+}\frac{1}{x}=+\infty$, $x=0$ is a vertical asymptote.

(b) Because $\lim_{x\to0}\frac{1}{x^2}=+\infty$, $x=0$ is a vertical asymptote.

(c) Because $\lim_{x\to0^-}\frac{1}{x^3}=-\infty$ or because $\lim_{x\to0^+}\frac{1}{x^3}=+\infty$, $x=0$ is a vertical asymptote.

(d) Because $\lim_{x\to0}\frac{1}{x^4}=+\infty$, $x=0$ is a vertical asymptote.



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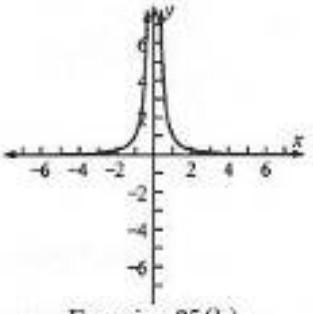

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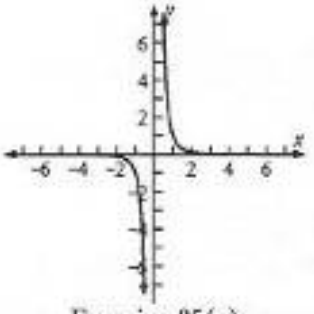

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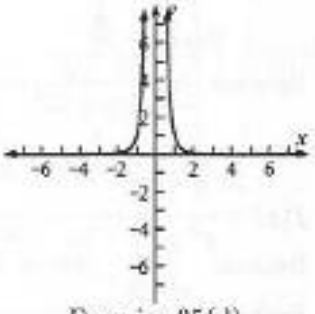


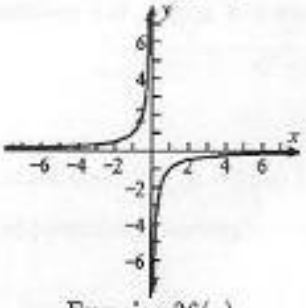
Exercise 35(d)

36. (a) Because $\lim_{x\to 0^-} -\frac{1}{x} = +\infty$ by Limit Theorem 12(iv) or because $\lim_{x\to 0^+} -\frac{1}{x} = -\infty$ by Limit Theorem 12(iii), $x = 0$ is a vertical asymptote.

(b) Because $\lim_{x\to 0} -\frac{1}{x^2} = -\infty$ by Limit Theorem 12(iii), $x = 0$ is a vertical asymptote.

(c) Because $\lim_{x\to 0^-} -\frac{1}{x^3} = +\infty$ by Limit Theorem 12(iv) or because $\lim_{x\to 0^+} -\frac{1}{x^3} = -\infty$ by Limit Theorem 12(iii), $x = 0$ is a vertical asymptote.

(d) Because $\lim_{x\to 0} -\frac{1}{x^4} = -\infty$ by Limit Theorem 12(iii), $x = 0$ is a vertical asymptote.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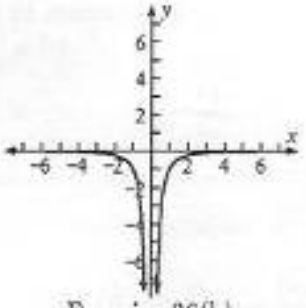
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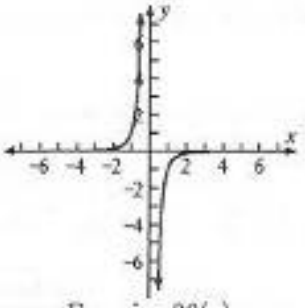
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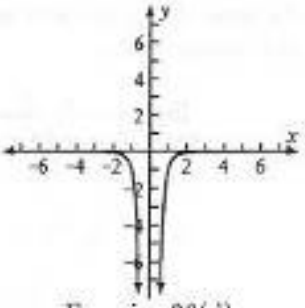
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37. Because $\lim_{x\to 4^-} \frac{2}{x-4} = -\infty$ or because $\lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{2}{x-4} = +\infty$, $x = 4$ is a vertical asymptote.

38. Because $\lim_{x\to -1^-} \frac{3}{x+1} = \frac{3}{0^-} = -\infty$ or because $\lim_{x\to -1^+} \frac{3}{x+1} = \frac{3}{0^+} = +\infty$, $x = -1$ is a vertical asymptote.

39. Because $\lim_{x\to -3^-} \frac{-2}{x+3} = +\infty$ or because $\lim_{x\to -3^+} \frac{-2}{x+3} = -\infty$, $x = -3$ is a vertical asymptote.

40. $f(x) = \frac{-4}{x-5}$

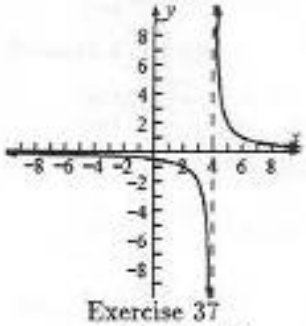
▷ If $x = 5$, then $x - 5 = 0$. Furthermore, because $x - 5 > 0$ if $x > 5$, and $-4 < 0$, by Limit Theorem 12(iii)

$$\lim_{x\to 5^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 5^+} \frac{-4}{x-5} = -\infty$$

Or because $x - 5 < 0$ if $x < 5$, by Limit Theorem 12(iv)

$$\lim_{x\to 5^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 5^-} \frac{-4}{x-5} = -\infty$$

Thus, $x = 5$ is a vertical asymptote.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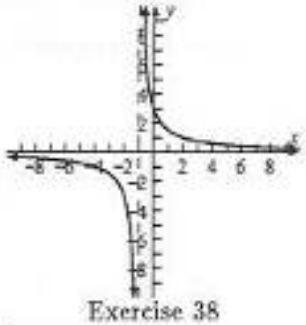
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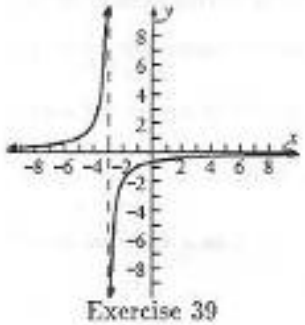
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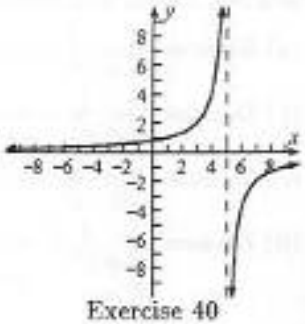
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41. Because $\lim_{x\to -3} \frac{-2}{(x+3)^2} = \frac{-2}{0^+} = -\infty$, $x = -3$ is a vertical asymptote.

42. Because $\lim_{x\to 5} \frac{4}{(x-5)^2} = \frac{4}{0^+} = +\infty$, $x = 5$ is a vertical asymptote.

43. $f(x) = \frac{5}{x^2+8x+15} = \frac{5}{(x+3)(x+5)}$

Because $\lim_{x\to -5^-} f(x) = +\infty$ or because $\lim_{x\to -5^+} f(x) = -\infty$, $x = -5$ is a vertical asymptote.

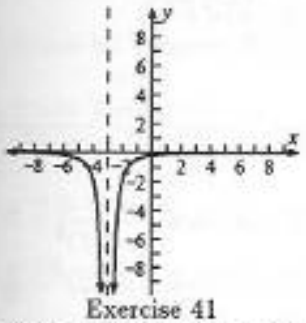
Because $\lim_{x\to -3^-} f(x) = -\infty$ or because $\lim_{x\to -3^+} f(x) = +\infty$, $x = -3$ is a vertical asymptote.

44. $f(x) = \dfrac{1}{x^2 + 5x - 6}$

▸ $f(x) = \dfrac{1}{(x+6)(x-1)}$.

$\lim_{x\to -6^-}(x+6) = 0$ and $\lim_{x\to -6^-}(x-1) = -7$. Because $x \to -6^-$, then $x + 6 < 0$; thus $(x+6)(x-1)$ approaches 0 through negative values. Therefore, by Limit Theorem 12(ii) $\lim_{x\to -6^-} \dfrac{1}{x^2+5x-6} = -\infty$. Thus $x = -6$ is a vertical asymptote.

$\lim_{x\to 1^+}(x+6) = 7$ and $\lim_{x\to 1^+}(x-1) = 0$. Because $x \to 1^+$, then $x - 1 > 0$; thus $(x+6)(x-1)$ approaches 0 thru positive values. Hence, by Limit Theorem 12(i) $\lim_{x\to 1^+} \dfrac{1}{x^2+5x-6} = +\infty$. Thus $x = 1$ is a vertical asymptote.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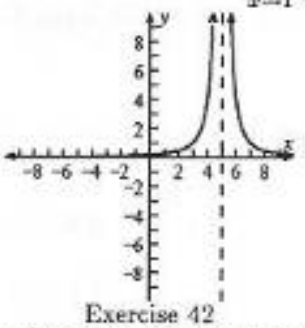
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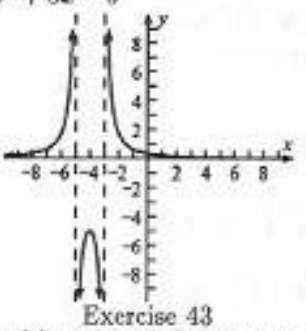
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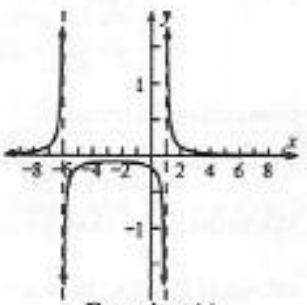
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In Exercises 45 and 46, evaluate the limits from the graph of function f sketched in the accompanying figure.

45. (a) $\lim_{x\to -2^+} f(x) = 0$ (b) $\lim_{x\to -1^-} f(x) = -\infty$ (c) $\lim_{x\to -1^+} f(x) = +\infty$ (d) $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = 0$ (e) $\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x) = +\infty$
(f) $\lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x) = +\infty$ (g) $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x) = +\infty$ (h) $\lim_{x\to 2^-} f(x) = 1$ (i) $\lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x) = -\infty$ (j) $\lim_{x\to 3^-} f(x) = 0$

46. (a) $\lim_{x\to -4^+} f(x) = +\infty$ (b) $\lim_{x\to -2^-} f(x) = 2$ (c) $\lim_{x\to -2^+} f(x) = +\infty$ (d) $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = 0$ (e) $\lim_{x\to 2^-} f(x) = -\infty$
(f) $\lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x) = 0$ (g) $\lim_{x\to 3^-} f(x) = -\infty$ (h) $\lim_{x\to 3^+} f(x) = -\infty$ (i) $\lim_{x\to 3} f(x) = -\infty$ (j) $\lim_{x\to 4^+} f(x) = 0$

In Exercises 47 and 48, sketch the graph of a function f satisfying the given properties.

47. The domain of f is $[-5, 5]$. $f(-5) = 0$; $f(-3) = 2$; $f(-1) = 0$; $f(0) = 0$; $f(1) = 0$; $f(3) = -2$; $f(5) = -4$; $\lim_{x\to -5^+} f(x) = +\infty$; $\lim_{x\to -3} f(x) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to -1^-} f(x) = +\infty$; $\lim_{x\to -1^-} f(x) = -\infty$; $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to 1} = +\infty$; $\lim_{x\to 3} f(x) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to 3^-} f(x) = -\infty$

▸ The figure shows the graph of $\begin{cases} -(x+3)^2/[(x+5)(x+1)] & \text{if } -5 < x < -1 \\ x/(1-x^2) & \text{if } -1 < x < 1 \\ (x-3)/[(x-1)(x-5)] & \text{if } 1 < x < 5 \end{cases}$

48. The domain of f is $[-2, 2]$. $f(-2) = 0$; $f(-1) = 0$; $f(0) = 5$; $f(1) = -5$; $f(2) = 3$; $\lim_{x\to -2^+} f(x) = -\infty$; $\lim_{x\to -1^-} f(x) = +\infty$; $\lim_{x\to -1^+} f(x) = -\infty$; $\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = +\infty$; $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x) = -\infty$; $\lim_{x\to 2^-} f(x) = 3$

▸ The figure shows the graph of $\begin{cases} -x(x+1.5)/[(x+2)(x+1)] & \text{if } x \in (-2,-1) \cup (-1,0) \\ 8(x-.5)(x-1.5)/[x(x-1)^2] & \text{if } x \in (0,1) \cup (1,2] \end{cases}$

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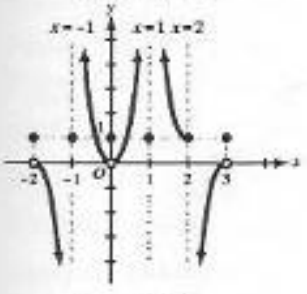

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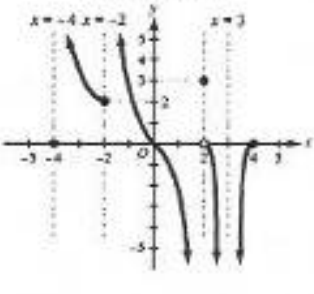

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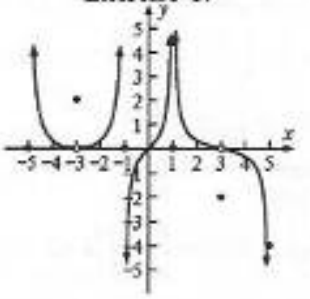

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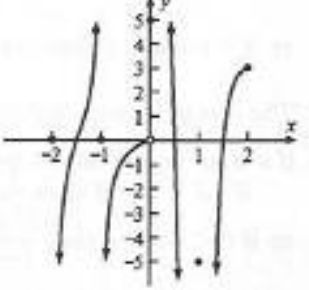


49. $\lim_{t\to 0^+} n\left(\dfrac{r}{l} + \dfrac{epk}{1000}\right) = +\infty$ because r and n are positive.

50. $f(x) = \dfrac{1}{x-2}$ and $g(x) = \dfrac{1}{2-x}$. (a) $\lim_{x\to 2^-} \dfrac{1}{x-2} = \dfrac{1}{0^-} = -\infty$ so $\lim_{x\to 2} f(x)$ does not exist. $\lim_{x\to 2^-} \dfrac{1}{2-x} = \dfrac{1}{0^+} = +\infty$ so $\lim_{x\to 2} g(x)$ does not exist. (b) $f(x) + g(x) = 0$ if $x \neq 2$. (c) $\lim_{x\to 2}[f(x) + g(x)] = 0$

(d) Because $\lim_{x\to 2} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x\to 2} g(x)$ do not exist, the hypotheses of Limit Theorem 4 are not satisfied.

51. $\lim_{v\to c^-} \dfrac{m_0}{\sqrt{1-(v/c)^2}} = \dfrac{m_0}{0^+} = +\infty$. $\lim_{v\to c^+} \dfrac{m_0}{\sqrt{1-(v/c)^2}}$ does not exist because $1-(v/c)^2 < 0$ if $v > c$. The limit as $v \to c$ does not exist because neither 1-sided limit exists.

1.7 SUPPLEMENT

Theorem B $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = +\infty$ if and only if $\lim_{x\to a} -f(x) = -\infty$.

Proof Let $M = -N$. $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = +\infty$

$\Leftrightarrow$ for every $N > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $f(x) > N$ when $0 < |x-a| < \delta$

$\Leftrightarrow$ for every $M < 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $-f(x) < M$ when $0 < |x-a| < \delta$

$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x\to a} -f(x) = -\infty$

Supplementary Exercises 1.7

1. Prove that $\lim_{x\to 2} \dfrac{3}{(x-2)^2} = +\infty$ by using Definition 1.7.1.

▷ We must show that for any $N > 0$ there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x-2| < \delta$ then $\dfrac{3}{(x-2)^2} > N$

or, equivalently, because $(x-4)^2 > 0$ and $N > 0$

if $0 < |x-2| < \delta$ then $(x-2)^2 < \dfrac{3}{N}$

or, equivalently,

if $0 < |x-2| < \delta$ then $|x-3| < \sqrt{\dfrac{3}{N}}$

The above statement holds if $\delta = \sqrt{\dfrac{3}{N}}$.

2. Prove that $\lim_{x\to 4} \dfrac{-2}{(x-4)^2} = -\infty$ by using Definition 1.7.2.

▷ We must show that for any $N < 0$ there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x-4| < \delta$ then $\dfrac{-2}{(x-4)^2} < N$

or, equivalently, because $(x-4)^2 > 0$ and $N < 0$

if $0 < |x-4| < \delta$ then $(x-4)^2 < -\dfrac{2}{N}$

or, equivalently,

if $0 < |x-4| < \delta$ then $|x-4| < \sqrt{-\dfrac{2}{N}}$

The above statement holds if $\delta = \sqrt{-\dfrac{2}{N}}$.

3. Prove Limit Theorem 11(ii): If r is any positive integer, then $\lim_{x\to 0^-} \dfrac{1}{x^r} = \begin{cases} -\infty & \text{if } r \text{ is odd} \\ +\infty & \text{if } r \text{ is even} \end{cases}$.

If r is an odd positive integer we must show that for any $N < 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that

if $-\delta < x < 0$ then $\dfrac{1}{x^r} < N$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < -x < \delta$ then $\dfrac{1}{x^r} > -N$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < -x < \delta$ then $\dfrac{1}{(-x)^r} > -N$ (because r is an odd integer)

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < -x < \delta$ then $(-x)^r < \dfrac{1}{-N}$ (because $-x > 0$ and $-N > 0$)

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < -x < \delta$ then $-x < \left(-\dfrac{1}{N}\right)^{1/r}$ (because r is positive)

The last statement holds if $\delta = \left(-\dfrac{1}{N}\right)^{1/r}$.

If r is an even positive integer we must show that for any $N > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that

if $-\delta < x < 0$ then $\dfrac{1}{x^r} > N$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < -x < \delta$ then $\dfrac{1}{(-x)^r} > N$ (because r is an even integer)

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < -x < \delta$ then $(-x)^r < \dfrac{1}{N}$ (because $-x > 0$ and $N > 0$)

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < -x < \delta$ then $-x < \left(\dfrac{1}{N}\right)^{1/r}$ (because r is positive)

The last statement holds if $\delta = \left(\dfrac{1}{N}\right)^{1/r}$.

4. Prove Theorem 1.7.4(ii).

▸ We want to prove that if $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = 0$ with $f(x) \to 0$ through negative values of $f(x)$, and $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = c$ with $c > 0$, then $\lim_{x\to a} \dfrac{g(x)}{f(x)} = -\infty$. Now $\lim_{x\to a} -f(x) = 0$ with $-f(x) \to 0$ through positive values, and so, by case (i) $\lim_{x\to a} \dfrac{g(x)}{-f(x)} = +\infty$. Hence by Theorem B, $\lim_{x\to a} -\left(\dfrac{g(x)}{-f(x)}\right) = -\infty$, or equivalently, $\lim_{x\to a} \dfrac{g(x)}{f(x)} = -\infty$.

5. Prove Theorem 1.7.4(iii).

▸ We want to prove that if $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = 0$ with $f(x) \to 0$ through positive values of $f(x)$, and $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = c$ with $c < 0$, then $\lim_{x\to a} \dfrac{g(x)}{f(x)} = -\infty$. Now $\lim_{x\to a} -g(x) = -c$ with $-c > 0$, and so, by case (i), $\lim_{x\to a} \dfrac{-g(x)}{f(x)} = +\infty$.

Hence by Theorem B, $\lim_{x\to a} -\left(\dfrac{-g(x)}{f(x)}\right) = -\infty$, or equivalently, $\lim_{x\to a} \dfrac{g(x)}{f(x)} = -\infty$.

6. Prove Theorem 1.7.4(iv).

▸ We want to prove that if $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = 0$ with $f(x) \to 0$ through negative values of $f(x)$, and $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = c$ with $c < 0$, then $\lim_{x\to a} \dfrac{g(x)}{f(x)} = \infty$. Now $\lim_{x\to a} -f(x) = 0$ with $-f(x) \to 0$ through positive values, and $\lim_{x\to a} -g(x) = -c$ with $-c > 0$, and so, by case (i), $\lim_{x\to a} \dfrac{-g(x)}{-f(x)} = +\infty$, or equivalently, $\lim_{x\to a} \dfrac{g(x)}{f(x)} = \infty$.

7. Prove Theorem 1.7.5: If c is any constant and

(i) if $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = +\infty$ and $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = c$ then $\lim_{x\to a} [f(x) + g(x)] = +\infty$

(ii) if $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = -\infty$ and $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = c$ then $\lim_{x\to a} [f(x) + g(x)] = -\infty$

Because $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = c$, then for any $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ then $|g(x) - c| < \epsilon$

Now $|g(x)| - |c| \le |g(x) - c|$. Hence, if $\epsilon = |c| + 1$ there is a δ_1 such that

if $0 < |x - a| < \delta_1$ then $|g(x) - c| < |c| + 1$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x - a| < \delta_1$ then $|g(x)| < 2|c| + 1$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x - a| < \delta_1$ then $-2|c| - 1 < g(x) < 2|c| + 1$ (1)

To prove part (i) we must show that for any $N > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ then $f(x) + g(x) > N$

Because $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = +\infty$, then for $N + 2|c| + 1 > 0$ there is a $\delta_2 > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x - a| < \delta_2$ then $f(x) > N + 2|c| + 1$

If $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$, by statement (1) we get

if $0 < |x - a| < \delta$

then $f(x) + g(x) > N + 2|c| + 1 - 2|c| - 1$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ then $f(x) + g(x) > N$

Hence part (i) is proved.

To prove part (ii) we must show that for any $N < 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ then $f(x) + g(x) < N$

Because $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = -\infty$, then for $N - 2|c| - 1 < 0$ there is a $\delta_3 > 0$ such that

if $0 < |x - a| < \delta_3$ then $f(x) < N - 2|c| - 1$

If $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$, by statement (1) we get

if $0 < |x - a| < \delta$

then $f(x) + g(x) < N - 2|c| - 1 + 2|c| + 1$

$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ then $f(x) + g(x) < N$

Hence part (ii) is proved.

8. Prove: Theorem 1.7.6:

If $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = +\infty$ and $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = c$, where c is any constant except 0, then

(i) if $c > 0$, $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) \cdot g(x) = +\infty$ (ii) if $c < 0$, $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) \cdot g(x) = -\infty$

▸ By Theorem B, $\lim_{x\to a} -f(x) = -\infty$. By Theorem 1.7.7 proved below

if $c > 0$, $\lim_{x\to a} -f(x) \cdot g(x) = -\infty$ if $c < 0$, $\lim_{x\to a} -f(x) \cdot g(x) = +\infty$

Applying Theorem B again to the limit of the products, we obtain (i) and (ii).

9. Prove: Theorem 1.7.7:
If $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = -\infty$ and $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = c$, where c is any constant except 0, then
(i) if $c > 0$, $\lim_{x\to a} f(x)\cdot g(x) = -\infty$
(ii) if $c < 0$, $\lim_{x\to a} f(x)\cdot g(x) = +\infty$

▷ To prove part (i) we must show that for any $N < 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that
if $0 < |x-a| < \delta$ then $f(x)\cdot g(x) < N$ (1)
Because $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = c$ and $c > 0$ then for $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}c > 0$ there is a $\delta_1 > 0$ such that
if $0 < |x-a| < \delta_1$ then $|g(x) - c| < \frac{1}{2}c$
$\Rightarrow$ if $0 < |x-a| < \delta_1$ then $g(x) - c > -\frac{1}{2}c$
$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x-a| < \delta_1$ then $g(x) > \frac{1}{2}c > 0$ (2)
Because $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = -\infty$ then for $\frac{2N}{c} < 0$ there is a $\delta_2 > 0$ such that
if $0 < |x-a| < \delta_2$ then $-f(x) > -\frac{2N}{c} > 0$ (3)
Let $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$. It follows from statements (2) and (3) that
if $0 < |x-a| < \delta$ then $-f(x)\cdot g(x) > -\frac{2N}{c}\cdot\frac{c}{2} = -N$
This is statement (1) proving part (i).

To prove part (ii) we must show that for any $N > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that
if $0 < |x-a| < \delta$ then $f(x)\cdot g(x) > N$ (4)
Because $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = c$ and $c < 0$ then for $\epsilon = -\frac{1}{2}c > 0$ there is a $\delta_3 > 0$ such that
if $0 < |x-a| < \delta_3$ then $|g(x) - c| < -\frac{1}{2}c$
$\Rightarrow$ if $0 < |x-a| < \delta_3$ then $-g(x) + c > \frac{1}{2}c$
$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0 < |x-a| < \delta_3$ then $-g(x) > -\frac{1}{2}c > 0$ (5)
Because $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = -\infty$ then for $\frac{2N}{c} < 0$ there is a $\delta_4 > 0$ such that
if $0 < |x-a| < \delta_4$ then $-f(x) > -\frac{2N}{c} > 0$ (6)
Let $\delta = \min(\delta_3, \delta_4)$. It follows from statements (5) and (6) that
if $0 < |x-a| < \delta$ then $f(x)\cdot g(x) > -\frac{2N}{c}\cdot -\frac{c}{2} = N$
This is statement (4) proving part (ii).

10. Use Definition 1.7.1 to prove that $\lim_{x\to -3}\left|\frac{5-x}{3+x}\right| = +\infty$.

▷ Choose $\delta \le 1$ so that $|x+3| < \delta \Rightarrow -1 < x+3 < 1 \Rightarrow -9 < x-5 < -7 \Rightarrow 7 < |5-x| < 9$. Then $\left|\frac{5-x}{3+x}\right| > \frac{7}{\delta} > N$ whenever $\delta < \frac{7}{N}$. Choose $\delta = \min(1, 7/N)$.

1.8 CONTINUITY OF A FUNCTION AT A NUMBER

There are many theorems having a hypothesis that includes the condition that a function be continuous at a number a. Hence we must be able to determine if a function is continuous or discontinuous at a. If there is a break in the graph of f at the point where $x = a$, then f is discontinuous at a. This situation is included in the following analytic definition.

1.8.1 Definition The function f is said to be *continuous* at the number a if and only if the following three conditions are satisfied.

(i) $f(a)$ exists
(ii) $\lim_{x\to a} f(x)$ exists
(iii) $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = f(a)$

If one or more of these three conditions fails to hold at a, the function f is said to be *discontinuous* at a.

We note that we may have to consider one-sided limits and use Theorem 1.6.3 to determine whether or not condition (ii) in Definition 1.8.1 is satisfied. This is illustrated in Exercise 7. If f is a function that is discontinuous at the number a, but for which $\lim_{x\to a} f(x)$ exists and is the real number L, then either $f(a) \neq L$ or else $f(a)$ does not exist. Such a discontinuity is called a *removable discontinuity* because if we define $f(a) = L$ the new function is continuous at a. A removable discontinuity will not show as a break when the graph is plotted on a graphics calculator unless the x-range is carefully chosen. If $\lim_{x\to a} f(x)$ is not a real number, then f has an *essential discontinuity* at a, and the discontinuity cannot be removed.

The following theorems concerning the continuity of a function follow from Definition 1.8.1. Often they can be used to determine if a function is continuous at a number.

1.8.2 Theorem If f and g are two functions that are continuous at the number a, then

(i) $f+g$ is continuous at a
(ii) $f-g$ is continuous at a
(iii) $f\cdot g$ is continuous at a
(iv) f/g is continuous at a, provided that $g(a)\neq 0$

1.8.3 Theorem A polynomial function is continuous at every number.

1.8.4 Theorem A rational function is continuous at every number in its domain.

1.8.5 Theorem If n is a positive integer and $f(x)=\sqrt[n]{x}$, then
(i) if n is odd, f is continuous at every number
(ii) if n is even, f is continuous at every positive number

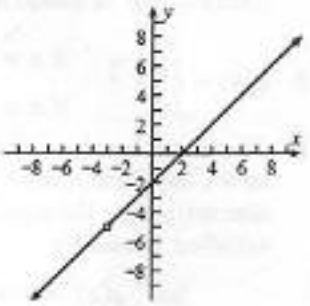
Theorem The absolute-value function is continuous at every number.

Exercises 1.8

In Exercises 1–14, sketch the graph of the function. By observing where there is a break in the graph, determine the number at which the function is discontinuous; and show why Definition 1.8.1 is not satisfied at this number.

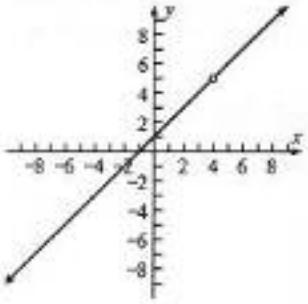
1. $f(x)=\dfrac{x^2+x-6}{x+3}=\dfrac{(x+3)(x-2)}{x+3}=x-2$ if $x\neq -3$.

▹ There is a break in the graph at -3.
$f(-3)$ does not exist. Hence condition (i) of Definition 1.8.1 fails at -3.



2. $F(x)=\dfrac{x^2-3x-4}{x-4}=\dfrac{(x-4)(x+1)}{x-4}=x+1$ if $x\neq 4$.

▹ There is a break in the graph at 4.
$f(4)$ does not exist. Hence condition (i) of Definition 1.8.1 fails at 4.



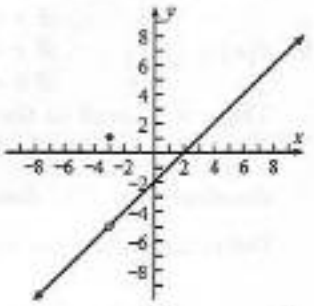
3. $g(x)=\begin{cases}\dfrac{x^2+x-6}{x+3} & \text{if } x\neq -3\\ 1 & \text{if } x=-3\end{cases}=\begin{cases}x-2 & \text{if } x\neq -3\\ 1 & \text{if } x=-3\end{cases}$

▹ There is a break in the graph at -3.

(i) $g(-3)=1$; (ii) $\lim\limits_{x\to -3} g(x)=-5$;

(iii) $\lim\limits_{x\to -3} g(x)\neq g(-3)$.

Thus condition (iii) of Definition 1.8.1 fails at -3.
Hence, g is discontinuous at -3.



4. $G(x)=\begin{cases}\dfrac{x^2-3x-4}{x-4} & \text{if } x\neq 4\\ 2 & \text{if } x=4\end{cases}$

▹ Because

$$\frac{x^2-3x-4}{x-4}=\frac{(x-4)(x+1)}{x-4}=x+1 \quad \text{if } x\neq 4$$

then

$$G(x)=\begin{cases}x+1 & \text{if } x\neq 4\\ 2 & \text{if } x=4\end{cases}$$

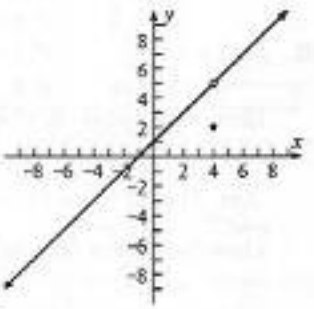
There is a "hole" in the line at the point $(4,5)$ because $G(x)\neq x+1$ if $x=4$, and thus G is discontinuous at 4. We show how Definition 1.8.1 is not satisfied. Because

$$\lim_{x\to 4} G(x)=\lim_{x\to 4}(x+1)=5 \quad \text{and} \quad G(4)=2$$

then

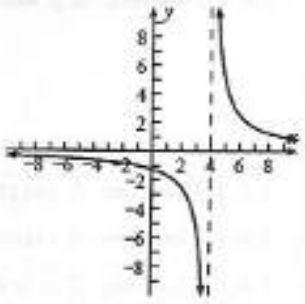
$$\lim_{x\to 4} G(x)\neq G(4)$$

and thus condition (iii) of Definition 1.8.1 is not satisfied.



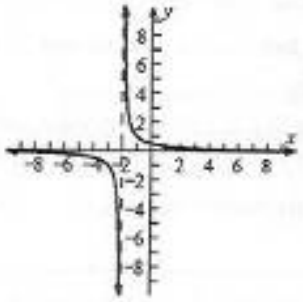
5. $h(x) = \dfrac{5}{x-4}$

▷ There is a break in the graph at 4.
$h(4)$ does not exist. Thus, condition (i) of Definition 1.8.1 fails at 4.
Therefore, f is discontinuous at 4.



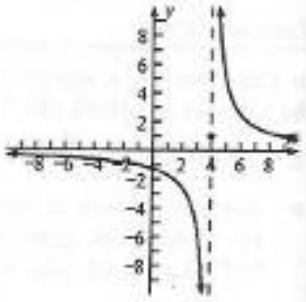
6. $H(x) = \dfrac{1}{x+2}$

▷ There is a break in the graph at -2.
$h(-2)$ does not exist. Thus, condition (i) of Definition 1.8.1 fails at -2.
Therefore, f is discontinuous at -2.



7. $f(x) = \begin{cases} \dfrac{5}{x-4} & \text{if } x \neq 4 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 4 \end{cases}$

There is a break in the graph at 4.
$\lim_{x \to 4^+} f(x) = +\infty$ and $\lim_{x \to 4^-} f(x) = -\infty$. Hence, condition (ii) of Definition 1.8.1 fails at 4.
Therefore, f is discontinuous at 4.

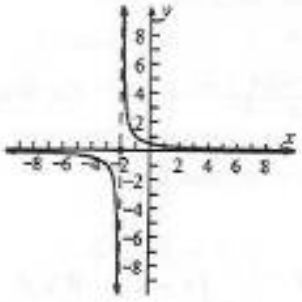


8. $g(x) = \begin{cases} \dfrac{1}{x+2} & \text{if } x \neq -2 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = -2 \end{cases}$

▷ There is a break in the graph at $x = -2$; so we use Definition 1.8.1 at $a = -2$ to show there is a discontinuity. Because $g(-2) = 0$, condition (i) is satisfied. However

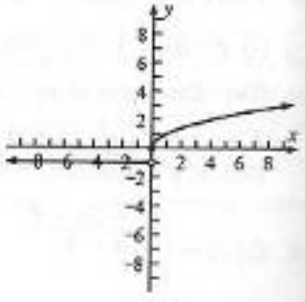
$$\lim_{x \to -2^+} g(x) = +\infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \to -2^-} g(x) = -\infty$$

so condition (ii) is not satisfied. Therefore, g is discontinuous at -2.



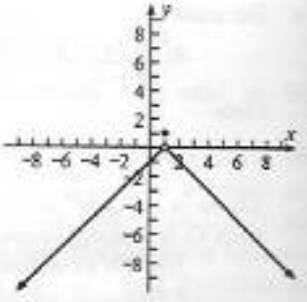
9. $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ \sqrt{x} & \text{if } 0 < x \end{cases}$

There is a break in the graph at 0.
$\lim_{x \to 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^-} (-1) = -1$ and $\lim_{x \to 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^+} \sqrt{x} = 0$; therefore $\lim_{x \to 0} f(x)$ does not exist. Thus condition (ii) of Definition 1.8.1 fails at 0. Hence f is discontinuous at 0.

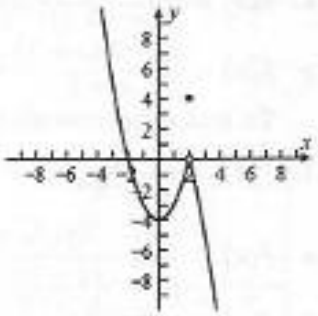


10. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x - 1 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 1 - x & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$

There is a break in the graph at 1.
(i) $f(1) = 1$; (ii) $\lim_{x \to 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 1^-} (x - 1) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \to 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 1^+} (1 - x) = 0$. Thus $\lim_{x \to 1} f(x) = 0$. (iii) $\lim_{x \to 1} f(x) \neq f(1)$
Thus condition (iii) fails at 1. Hence f is discontinuous at 1.

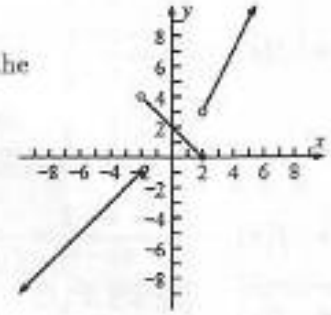


11. $g(t) = \begin{cases} t^2 - 4 & \text{if } t < 2 \\ 4 & \text{if } t = 2 \\ 4 - t^2 & \text{if } 2 < t \end{cases}$



▶ There is a break in the graph at 2.
(i) $g(2) = 4$; (ii) $\lim_{t \to 2^-} g(t) = \lim_{t \to 2^-} (t^2 - 4) = 0$ and
$\lim_{t \to 2^+} g(t) = \lim_{t \to 2^+} (4 - t^2) = 0$.
Therefore $\lim_{t \to 0} g(t) = 0$. (iii) $\lim_{t \to 2} g(t) \neq g(2)$.
Thus condition (iii) of Definition 1.8.1 fails at 2.
Hence g is discontinuous at 2.

12. $H(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + x & \text{if } x \leq -2 \\ 2 - x & \text{if } -2 < x \leq 2 \\ 2x - 1 & \text{if } 2 < x \end{cases}$



▶ There are breaks in the graph at the points where $x = -2$ and $x = 2$. We consider the points separately. Since $H(-2) = 1 + 2 = -1$, condition (i) of Definition 1.8.1 is satisfied when $a = -2$. Because

$$\lim_{x \to -2^+} H(x) = \lim_{x \to -2^+} (2 - x) = 4$$

and

$$\lim_{x \to -2^-} H(x) = \lim_{x \to -2^-} (1 + x) = -1$$

$\lim_{x \to -2} H(x)$ does not exist. Therefore condition (ii) of Definition 1.8.1 is not satisfied when $a = -2$, and thus H is discontinuous at -2.
Since $H(2) = 2 - 2 = 0$, condition (i) of Definition 1.8.1 is satisfied when $a = 2$. Because

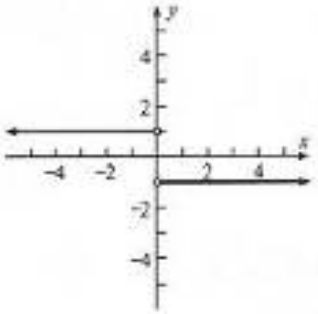
$$\lim_{x \to 2^+} H(x) = \lim_{x \to 2^+} (2x - 1) = 3$$

and

$$\lim_{x \to 2^-} H(x) = \lim_{x \to 2^-} (2 - x) = 0$$

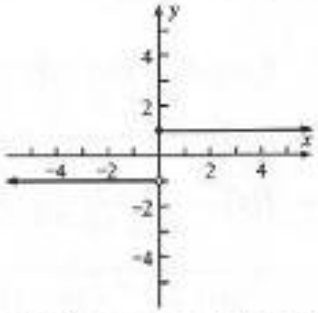
$\lim_{x \to 2} H(x)$ does not exist. Thus condition (ii) in Definition 1.8.1 is not satisfied when $a = 2$, and thus H is discontinuous at 2.

13. $f(x) = -\dfrac{|x|}{x}$, $x \neq 0$.



▶ There is a break in the graph at 0.
$f(0)$ does not exist. Hence condition (i) of Definition 1.8.1 fails at 0.
Therefore, f is discontinuous at 0.

14. $g(x) = \begin{cases} |x|/x & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$



▶ There is a break in the graph at 0. (i) $f(0) = 1$.
(ii) $\lim_{x \to 0^-} g(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^-} -x/x = -1$ and
$\lim_{x \to 0^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^+} x/x = 1$. Thus $\lim_{x \to 0} g(x)$ does not exist.
Condition (ii) in Definition 1.8.1 is not satisfied at 0, and so g is discontinuous at 0.

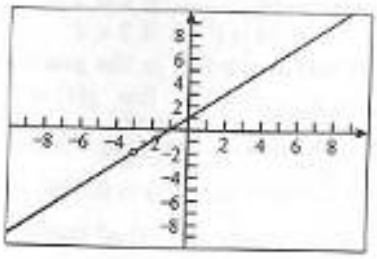
In Exercises 15–28, f is discontinuous at a. (a) Plot the graph of f and look for a break at $x = a$. Does the discontinuity appear to be removable? If so, how should f be redefined to remove it? (b) Confirm analytically.

15. $f(x) = \dfrac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$; $a = 2$. ▶ $f(x) = \dfrac{(x-2)(x+2)}{x-2} = x + 2$ if $x \neq 2$. Define $f(2) = 2 + 2 = 4$

16. $f(x)=\dfrac{x^2+4x+3}{x+3};\ a=-3$

▷ $f(x)=\dfrac{(x+3)(x+1)}{x+3}=x+1$ if $x\neq -3$.

To make f continuous, we should define $f(-3)=-3+1=-2$.



17. $f(x)=\dfrac{x-9}{\sqrt{x}-3};\ a=9$

▷ $f(x)=\dfrac{(\sqrt{x}-3)(\sqrt{x}+3)}{\sqrt{x}-3}=\sqrt{x}+3$ if $x\neq 9$. Define $f(9)=\sqrt{9}+3=6$

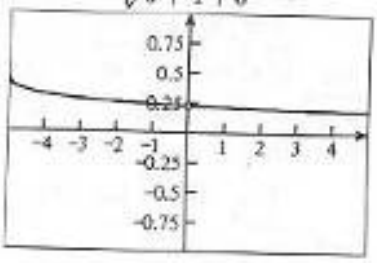
18. $f(x)=\dfrac{x-5}{\sqrt{x-1}-2};\ a=5$

▷ $f(x)=\dfrac{(x-1)-4}{\sqrt{x-1}-2}=\dfrac{(\sqrt{x-1}-2)(\sqrt{x-1}+2)}{\sqrt{x-1}-2}=\sqrt{x-1}+2$ if $x\neq 5$. Define $f(5)=\sqrt{5-1}+2=4$.

19. $f(x)=\dfrac{\sqrt{x+4}-3}{x-5};\ a=5$

▷ $f(x)=\dfrac{\sqrt{x+4}-3}{(x+4)-9}=\dfrac{\sqrt{x+4}-3}{(\sqrt{x+4}-3)(\sqrt{x+4}+3)}=\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{x+4}+3}$ if $x\neq 5$. Define $f(5)=\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{5+4}+3}=\dfrac{1}{6}$.

20. $f(x)=\dfrac{\sqrt{x+5}-\sqrt{5}}{x};\ a=0$



▷ $f(x)=\dfrac{\sqrt{x+5}-\sqrt{5}}{(x+5)-5}=\dfrac{\sqrt{x+5}-\sqrt{5}}{(\sqrt{x+5}-\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{x+5}+\sqrt{5})}=\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{x+5}+\sqrt{5}}$

if $x\neq 0$. To make f continuous, we should define

$f(0)=\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{0+5}+\sqrt{5}}=\dfrac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$.

21. $f(x)=\dfrac{\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{x+2}}{x};\ a=0$ ▷ $f(x)=\dfrac{\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{x+2}}{(x+2)-2}=\dfrac{\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{x+2}}{(\sqrt{x+2}-\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{x+2}+\sqrt{2})}=\dfrac{-1}{\sqrt{x+2}+\sqrt{2}}$

if $x\neq 0$. Define $f(0)=\dfrac{-1}{\sqrt{0+2}+\sqrt{2}}=\dfrac{-1}{2\sqrt{2}}=-\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2}$

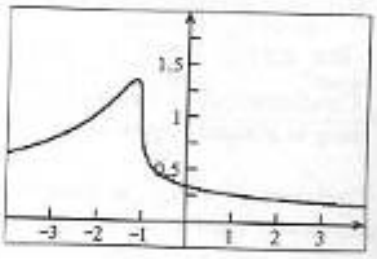
22. $f(x)=\dfrac{2-\sqrt{x+1}}{x-3};\ a=3$ ▷ $f(x)=\dfrac{2-\sqrt{x+1}}{(x+1)-4}=\dfrac{2-\sqrt{x+1}}{(\sqrt{x+1}-2)(\sqrt{x+1}+2)}=\dfrac{-1}{\sqrt{x+1}+2}$ if $x\neq 3$.

Define $f(3)=\dfrac{-1}{\sqrt{3+1}+2}=-\dfrac{1}{4}$.

23. $f(x)=\dfrac{\sqrt[3]{x}-2}{x-8};\ a=8$ ▷ $f(x)=\dfrac{x^{1/3}-2}{(x^{1/3})^3-2^3}=\dfrac{x^{1/3}-2}{(x^{1/3}-2)(x^{2/3}+2x^{1/3}+4)}=\dfrac{1}{x^{2/3}+2x^{1/3}+4}$

if $x\neq 8$. Define $f(8)=\dfrac{1}{8^{2/3}+2\cdot 8^{1/3}+4}=\dfrac{1}{12}$.

24. $f(x)=\dfrac{\sqrt[3]{x+1}-1}{x};\ a=0$



▷ $f(x)=\dfrac{(x+1)^{1/3}-1}{[(x+1)^{1/3}]^3-1^3}=\dfrac{(x+1)^{1/3}-1}{[(x+1)^{1/3}-1][(x+1)^{2/3}+(x+1)^{1/3}+1]}$

$=\dfrac{1}{(x+1)^{2/3}+(x+1)^{1/3}+1}$ if $x\neq 0$. To make f continuous,

we should define $f(0)=\dfrac{1}{(0+1)^{2/3}+(0+1)^{1/3}+1}=\dfrac{1}{3}$.

25. $f(x)=\dfrac{x+3}{3-|x|};\ a=-3$

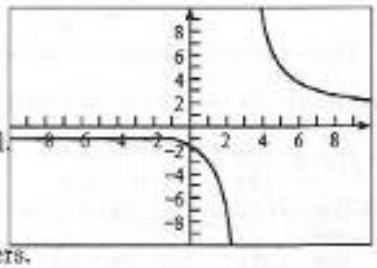
▷ $f(x)=\dfrac{x+3}{3-|x|}\cdot\dfrac{3+|x|}{3+|x|}=\dfrac{(x+3)(3+|x|)}{(3-x)(3+x)}=\dfrac{3+|x|}{3-x}$ if $x\neq -3$. Define $f(-3)=\dfrac{3+3}{3+3}=1$.

26. $f(x)=\dfrac{x+5}{|x+1|-4};\ a=-5$ ▸ $f(x)=\dfrac{x+5}{|x+1|-4}\cdot\dfrac{|x+1|+4}{|x+1|+4}=\dfrac{(x+5)(|x+1|+4)}{[(x+1)-4][(x+1)+4]}=\dfrac{|x+1|+4}{x-3}$

if $x\neq -5$. Define $f(-5)=\dfrac{|-5+1|+4}{-5-3}=-1$

27. $f(x)=\dfrac{x+3}{3-|x|};\ a=3$ ▸ $\lim\limits_{x\to 3^-} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 3^-}\dfrac{x+3}{3-x}=\dfrac{6}{0^+}=+\infty$. Essential discontinuity.

28. $f(x)=\dfrac{x+5}{|x+1|-4};\ a=3$



▸ $\lim\limits_{x\to 3} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 3}\dfrac{x+5}{(x+1)+4}$ does not exist because the denominator is approaching 0 and the numerator is not. Hence the discontinuity is essential.

In Exercises 29–40, determine the numbers at which the function is continuous and state the reason.

29. $f(x)=x^2(x+3)^2$ is a polynomial. Hence, f is continuous for all real numbers.

30. $f(x)=(x-5)^3(x^2+4)^5$ is a polynomial. Hence, f is continuous for all real numbers.

31. $g(x)=\dfrac{x}{x-3}$ is a rational function. Hence f is continuous on its domain: all real numbers except 3.

32. $h(x)=\dfrac{x+1}{2x+5}$

▸ Because h is a rational function, by Theorem 1.8.4, h is continuous at every number in its domain. Therefore, h is continuous at every number for which $2x+5\neq 0$ or equivalently, $x\neq -\frac{5}{2}$.

33. $F(x)=\dfrac{x^3+7}{x^2-4}$ is a rational function. Hence F is continuous on its domain: all real numbers except 2 and -2.

34. $G(x)=\dfrac{x-2}{x^2+2x-8}=\dfrac{x-2}{(x+4)(x-2)}$ is a rational function. Hence G is continuous on its domain: all real numbers except 2 and -4. The discontinuity at 2 is removable.

35. $f(x)=\begin{cases}3x-1 & \text{if } x<2\\ 4-x^2 & \text{if } 2\le x\end{cases}$. If $x\neq 2$, $f(x)$ is a polynomial. Hence f is continuous at numbers other than 2.

$\lim\limits_{x\to 2^-} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 2^-}(3x-1)=5$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to 2^+} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 2^+}(4-x^2)=0$; thus $\lim\limits_{x\to 2} f(x)$ does not exist. Therefore, f is discontinuous at 2.

36. $f(x)=\begin{cases}(x+2)^2 & \text{if } x\le 0\\ x^2+2 & \text{if } 0<x\end{cases}$

▸ Because f is a polynomial function for $x<0$ and for $x>0$, by Theorem 1.8.3, f is continuous at every $x\neq 0$. Furthermore,

$$\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 0^-}(x+2)^2=4 \qquad \lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 0^+}(x^2+2)=2$$

Therefore, $\lim\limits_{x\to 0} f(x)$ does not exist, so f is discontinuous at 0.

37. $f(x)=\begin{cases}1/(x+1) & \text{if } x\le 1\\ 1/(3-x) & \text{if } x>1\end{cases}$. If $x\neq 1$, $f(x)$ is a rational function. Hence f is continuous except at -1 and 3.

$\lim\limits_{x\to 1^-} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 1^-} 1/(x+1)=\frac{1}{2}=f(1)$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to 1^+} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 1^+} 1/(3-x)=\frac{1}{2}$. Hence f is continuous at 1.

38. $f(x)=\begin{cases}1/x & \text{if } x<3\\ 2/(9-x) & \text{if } x\ge 3\end{cases}$. If $x\neq 3$, $f(x)$ is a rational function. Hence f is continuous if $x\neq 0$ or 9.

$\lim\limits_{x\to 3^-} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 3^-}(1/x)=\frac{1}{3}$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+} 2/(9-x)=\frac{1}{3}=f(3)$. Hence f is continuous at 3.

39. $h(x)=\begin{cases}x+\sqrt[3]{x} & \text{if } x<0\\ x-\sqrt{x} & \text{if } x\ge 0\end{cases}$. If $x\neq 0$, f is continuous by Theorem 1.8.5.

$\lim\limits_{x\to 0^-} h(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 0}(x+\sqrt[3]{x})=0$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to 0^+} h(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 0^+}(x+\sqrt{x})=0$. Hence h is continuous for all real numbers.

40. $g(x)=\begin{cases}2x-\sqrt[3]{x} & \text{if } x\le 1\\ x\sqrt{x} & \text{if } x>1\end{cases}$

▷ The radicals are continuous by Theorem 1.8.5. $2x$ and x are polynomials and so are continuous. Hence if $x\neq 1$, g is continuous by Theorem 1.8.2 (ii) and (iii). Furthermore,

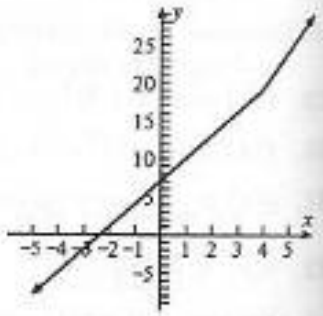
$$\lim_{x\to 1^-} g(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^-}(2x-\sqrt[3]{x})=2-1=1=g(1) \text{ and } \lim_{x\to 1^+} g(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^+} x\sqrt{x}=1\cdot 1=1$$

Therefore g is continuous for all real numbers.

In Exercises 41–44: (a) Find c and k that make f continuous everywhere. (b) Sketch the graph of f.

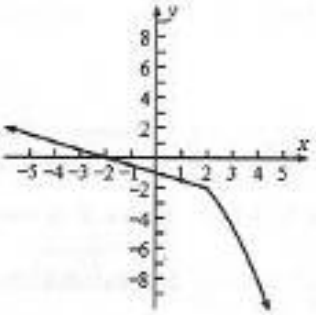
41. $f(x)=\begin{cases}3x+7 & \text{if } x\le 4\\ kx-1 & \text{if } 4<x\end{cases}$

$\lim_{x\to 4^-} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 4^-}(3x+7)=19=f(4)$;
$\lim_{x\to 4^+} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 4^+}(kx-1)=4k-1$
Hence f is continuous at 4 if and only if
$4k-1=19$; $k=5$.



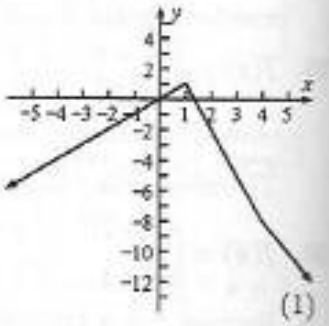
42. $f(x)=\begin{cases}kx-1 & \text{if } x<2\\ kx^2 & \text{if } x\ge 2\end{cases}$

$\lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 2^+} kx^2=4k=f(2)$
$\lim_{x\to 2^-} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 2^-} kx-1=2k-1$
Hence f is continuous at 2 if and only if
$4k=2k-1$; $2k=-1$; $k=-\frac{1}{2}$



43. $f(x)=\begin{cases}x & \text{if } x\le 1\\ cx+k & \text{if } 1<x<4\\ -2x & \text{if } 4\le x\end{cases}$

$\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^-} x=1=f(1)$; $\lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^+}(cx+k)=c+k$
Therefore f is continuous at 1 if and only if $c+k=1$.
$\lim_{x\to 4^-} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 4^-}(cx+k)=4c+k$; $\lim_{x\to 4^+} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 4^+}(-2x)=-8=f(4)$
Therefore f is continuous at 4 if and only if $4c+k=-8$.
Solving $c+k=1$ and $4c+k=-8$ simultaneously, we get $c=-3$ and $k=4$.



44. $f(x)=\begin{cases}x+2c & \text{if } x<-2\\ 3cx+k & \text{if } -2\le x\le 1\\ 3x-2k & \text{if } 1<x\end{cases}$

▷ For all values of c and k the function f is continuous at all x, except possibly at $x=-2$ and $x=1$.
If f is continuous at -2, then

$$\lim_{x\to -2^-} f(x)=\lim_{x\to -2^+} f(x)$$
$$\lim_{x\to -2^-}(x+2c)=\lim_{x\to -2^+}(3cx+k)$$
$$-2+2c=-6c+k$$

If f is continuous at 1, then

$$\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x)$$
$$\lim_{x\to 1^-}(3cx+k)=\lim_{x\to 1^+}(3x-2k)$$
$$3c+k=3-2k$$

Solving these equations simultaneously, we get $c=\frac{1}{3}$ and $k=\frac{2}{3}$.

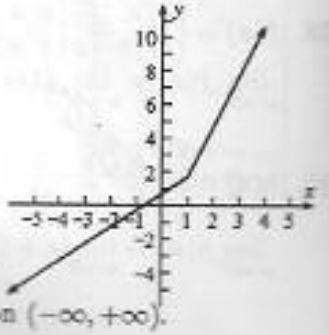
Substituting these values for c and k into Eq. (1), we have

$$f(x)=\begin{cases}x+\frac{2}{3} & \text{if } x<-2\\ x+\frac{2}{3} & \text{if } -2\le x\le 1\\ 3x-\frac{4}{3} & \text{if } 1<x\end{cases} \text{ or, equivalently, } f(x)=\begin{cases}x+\frac{2}{3} & \text{if } x\le 1\\ 3x-\frac{4}{3} & \text{if } x>1\end{cases}$$

Now, $f(1)=1+\frac{2}{3}=\frac{5}{3}$. Furthermore,

$$\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^-}(x+\tfrac{2}{3})=\tfrac{5}{3} \text{ and } \lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^+}(3x-\tfrac{4}{3})=\tfrac{5}{3}$$

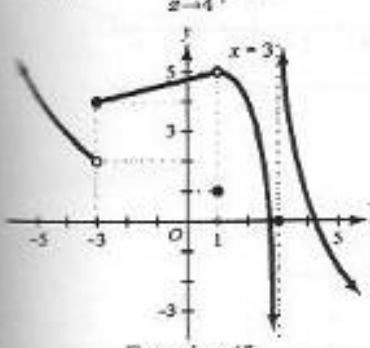
Thus, $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x)=\frac{5}{3}=f(1)$. Therefore, f is continuous at 1. Hence, f is continuous on $(-\infty,+\infty)$.



In Exercises 45–46, in (a)–(c) show that f in the figure is discontinuous by showing how Definition 1.8.1 fails.

45. (a) $x=-3$: $\lim_{x\to -3^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x\to -3^+} f(x)$; essential (b) $x=1$: $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x)=5\neq f(1)$; removable: define $f(1)=5$
(c) $x=3$: $\lim_{x\to 3} f(x)$ does not exist; essential

46. (a) $x=0$: $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)=3\neq f(0)$; removable: define $f(0)=3$ (b) $x=2$: $\lim_{x\to 2^-} f(x)\neq \lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x)$; essential
(c) $x=4$: $\lim_{x\to 4^+} f(x)$ does not exist; essential



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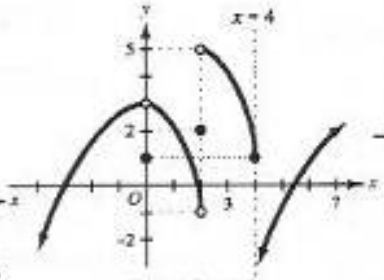

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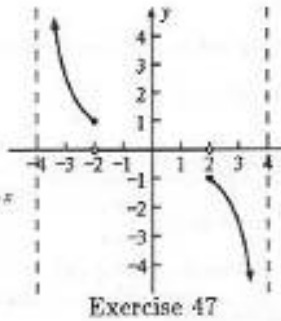

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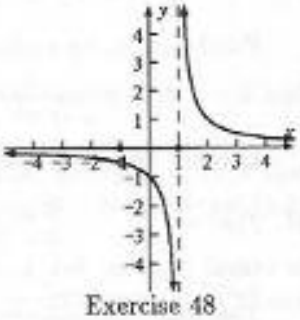


Exercise 48

In Exercises 47 and 48, sketch a graph of some function f satisfying the given properties.

47. f is continuous in $(-4,-2)$, $(-2,2)$ and $(2,4)$; f is discontinuous at -2 and 2; $f(-2)=0$ and $f(2)=0$;
$\lim_{x\to -4^+} f(x)=+\infty$, $\lim_{x\to -2^-} f(x)=0$; $\lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x)=0$; $\lim_{x\to 4^-} f(x)=-\infty$

48. f is continuous on $(-\infty,-1)$, $(-1,1)$, and $(1,+\infty)$; f is discontinuous at -1 and 1; $f(-1)=0$ and $f(1)=0$; $\lim_{x\to -1^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x\to -1^+} f(x)$ both exist but neither is 0; neither $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x)$ nor $\lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x)$ exists.

In Exercises 49–52, state where the function is discontinuous by showing how Definition 1.8.1 fails.

49. $f(x)$ dollars is the cost of shipping x lb. $f(x)=\begin{cases}2.2x & \text{if } 0<x\le 50\\ 2.1x & \text{if } 50<x\le 200\\ 2.05x & \text{if } x>200\end{cases}$.

▸ $x=50$: $\lim_{x\to 50^-} f(x)=110\neq 105=\lim_{x\to 50^+} f(x)$. $x=200$: $\lim_{x\to 200^-} f(x)=420\neq 410=\lim_{x\to 200^+} f(x)$

50. $\mathrm{F}(x)$ cents is the cost of mailing x ounces. $\mathrm{F}(x)=6-23[\![-x]\!]$.

▸ If n is any positive integer, $\lim_{x\to n^-} \mathrm{F}(x)\neq \lim_{x\to n^+} \mathrm{F}(x)$; condition (ii) is not satisfied.

51. $g(x)$ cents is the cost of an x minute call. $g(x)=10-30[\![-x]\!]$.

▸ If n is any positive integer, $\lim_{x\to n^-} g(x)\neq \lim_{x\to n^+} g(x)$; condition (ii) is not satisfied.

52. $\mathrm{G}(x)$ dollars is the admission for age x years. $\mathrm{G}(x)=\begin{cases}4 & \text{if } 0<x<12\\ 7 & \text{if } 12\le x<60\\ 5 & \text{if } 60\le x\end{cases}$.

▸ $x=12$: $\lim_{x\to 12^-} \mathrm{G}(x)=4\neq 7=\lim_{x\to 12^+} \mathrm{G}(x)$ $\quad$ $x=60$: $\lim_{x\to 60^-} \mathrm{G}(x)=7\neq 5=\lim_{x\to 60^+} \mathrm{G}(x)$
Condition (ii) of Definition 1.8.1 is not satisfied at 12 and 60.

53. At t minutes, $r(t)$ meters is the radius. $r(t)=\begin{cases}4t^2+20 & \text{if } 0\le t\le 2\\ 16t+4 & \text{if } t>2\end{cases}$

▸ $\lim_{t\to 2^-} r(t)=\lim_{t\to 2^-}(4t^2+20)=4(2)^2+20=36=r(2)$ and $\lim_{t\to 2^+} r(t)=\lim_{t\to 2^+}(16t+4)=36$

54. At t minutes, $\mathrm{A}(t)$ m^2 is the area. $\mathrm{A}(t)=\pi r^2=\begin{cases}\pi(4t^2+20)^2 & \text{if } 0\le t\le 2\\ \pi(16t+4)^2 & \text{if } t>2\end{cases}$

▸ $\lim_{t\to 2^-} r(t)=\lim_{t\to 2^-}\pi(4t^2+20)^2=\pi(36)^2=r(2)$ and $\lim_{t\to 2^+} r(t)=\lim_{t\to 2^+}\pi(16t+4)^2=\pi(36)^2$

55. If n is a positive integer, $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 1}\dfrac{x^n-1}{x-1}=\lim_{x\to 1}\dfrac{(x-1)(x^{n-1}+x^{n-2}+\cdots+1)}{x-1}$
$=\lim_{x\to 1}(x^{n-1}+x^{n-2}+\cdots+1)=1+1+\cdots+1=n$. The discontinuity is removed by defining $f(1)=n$.

56. The function f is defined by $f(x) = \lim_{n\to 0} \frac{2nx}{n^2 - nx}$.

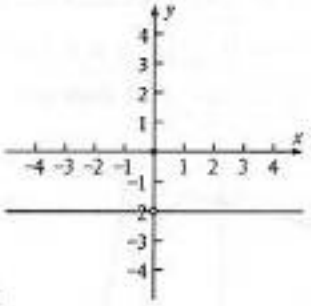
Sketch the graph of f. At what values of x is f discontinuous?

▷ We divide the numerator and denominator by n to obtain the limit. Thus,

$$\lim_{n\to 0} \frac{2nx}{n^2 - nx} = \lim_{n\to 0} \frac{2x}{n - x} = \frac{2x}{-x} = -2 \quad \text{if } x \neq 0$$

Thus,

$$f(x) = -2 \quad \text{if } x \neq 0$$



Furthermore, by replacing x with 0 in the definition of f,

$$f(0) = \lim_{n\to 0} \frac{0}{n^2} = 0$$

Because $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 0} -2 = -2$ and $f(0) = 0$, f is discontinuous at $x = 0$.

57. $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$ and $g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$; $(f \cdot g)(x) = \begin{cases} -x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases} = |x|$

$\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^-} (-x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} 1 = 1$; hence $\lim f(x)$ does not exist.
Therefore, f is discontinuous at 0.

$\lim_{x\to 0^-} g(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^-} 1 = 1$ and $\lim_{x\to 0^+} g(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} x = 0$; thus $\lim g(x)$ does not exist.
Therefore, g is discontinuous at 0.

$(f \cdot g)(x) = |x|$ so f · g is continuous everywhere; in particular, f · g is continuous at 0.

58. Let $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = \operatorname{sgn} x$. Then f is continuous at 0, g is discontinuous at 0 and $f(x)g(x) = |x|$ is continuous at 0.

59. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < a \\ 1 & \text{if } a \leq x \end{cases}$ and $g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x < a \\ 0 & \text{if } a \leq x \end{cases}$

Then f and g are discontinuous at a because condition (ii) of Definition 1.8.1 fails at a for both functions. But $(f + g)(x) = 1$ for every x; therefore $f + g$ is continuous everywhere; in particular, $f + g$ is continuous at a.

1.9 CONTINUITY OF A COMPOSITE FUNCTION AND CONTINUITY ON AN INTERVAL

1.9.1 Theorem If $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = b$ and if the function f is continuous at b,

$$\lim_{x\to a} (f \circ g)(x) = f(b)$$

or, equivalently,

$$\lim_{x\to a} f(g(x)) = f\left(\lim_{x\to a} g(x)\right)$$

1.9.2 Theorem If the function g is continuous at a and the function f is continuous at $g(a)$, then the composite function $f \circ g$ is continuous at a.

1.9.3 Definition A function is said to be *continuous on an open interval* if and only if it is continuous at every number in the open interval.

1.9.4 Definition The function f is said to be *continuous from the right at the number* a if and only if the following three conditions are satisfied:

(i) $f(a)$ exists
(ii) $\lim_{x\to a^+} f(x)$ exists
(iii) $\lim_{x\to a^+} f(x) = f(a)$

1.9.5 Definition The function f is said to be *continuous from the left at the number* a if and only if the following three conditions are satisfied:

(i) $f(a)$ exists
(ii) $\lim_{x\to a^-} f(x)$ exists
(iii) $\lim_{x\to a^-} f(x) = f(a)$

A function f is continuous at a if and only if the function f is both continuous from the right at a and continuous from the left at a.

1.9.6 Definition A function whose domain includes the closed interval $[a,b]$ is said to be *continuous on* $[a,b]$ if and only if it is continuous on the open interval (a,b), as well as continuous from the right at a and continuous from the left at b.

A function f may be continuous on the closed interval $[a,b]$ with out being continuous at either a or b. For example, let f be the function defined as follows:

$$f(x)=\begin{cases}-1 & \text{if } x<0\\ 0 & \text{if } 0\le x\le 1\\ 1 & \text{if } x>1\end{cases}$$

Then f is continuous on the closed interval $[0,1]$, but f is discontinuous at both $x=0$ and $x=1$.

1.9.7 Definition

(i) A function whose domain includes the interval half-open on the right $[a,b)$ is said to be *continuous on* $[a,b)$ if and only if it is continuous on the open interval (a,b) and continuous from the right at a.

(ii) A function whose domain includes the interval half-open on the left $(a,b]$ is said to be *continuous on* $(a,b]$ if and only if it is continuous on the open interval (a,b) and continuous from the left at b.

If a function f is continuous on any interval I, then f is continuous on any subset of the interval I.

1.9.8 Intermediate-Value Theorem If the function f is continuous on the closed interval $[a,b]$ and if $f(a)\neq f(b)$, then for any number k (strictly) between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ there exists a number c in the open interval (a,b) such that $f(c)=k$.

Exercises 1.9

In Exercises 1–6, define $f\circ g$ and determine the numbers at which $f\circ g$ is continuous.

1 and 17. (a) $f(x)=\sqrt{x}$; $g(x)=9-x^2$ ▷ $(f\circ g)(x)=\sqrt{9-x^2}$

By Theorem 1.8.5(ii), $f\circ g$ is continuous for $g(x)>0$.
By Theorem 1.8.3, g is continuous for all x and $g(x)>0$ for $-3<x<3$.
Hence by Theorem 1.9.2, $f\circ g$ is continuous for all x in $(-3,3)$. Because
$\lim_{x\to -3^+}(f\circ g)(x)=0=(f\circ g)(-3)$ and $\lim_{x\to 3^-}(f\circ g)(x)=0=(f\circ g)(3)$, $f\circ g$ is continuous on $[-3,3]$.

(b) $f(x)=\sqrt{x}$; $g(x)=x^2-16$ ▷ $(f\circ g)(x)=\sqrt{x^2-16}$

By Theorem 1.8.5(ii), $f\circ g$ is continuous for $g(x)>0$.
By Theorem 1.8.3, g is continuous for all x and $g(x)>0$ for $x<-4$ or $x>4$.
Hence by Theorem 1.9.2, $f\circ g$ is continuous for all x in $(-\infty,-4)\cup(4,+\infty)$.
Because $\lim_{x\to -4^-}(f\circ g)(x)=0=(f\circ g)(-4)$ and $\lim_{x\to 4^+}(f\circ g)(4)=0=(f\circ g)(4)$,
$f\circ g$ is continuous on $(-\infty,-4]\cup[4,+\infty)$.

2 and 18. (a) $f(x)=\sqrt{x}$; $g(x)=16-x^2$ ▷ $(f\circ g)(x)=\sqrt{16-x^2}$

By Theorem 1.8.5(ii), $f\circ g$ is continuous for $g(x)>0$.
By Theorem 1.8.3, g is continuous for all x and $g(x)>0$ for $-4<x<4$.
Hence by Theorem 1.9.2, $f\circ g$ is continuous for all x in $(-4,4)$. Because
$\lim_{x\to -4^+}(f\circ g)(x)=0=(f\circ g)(-4)$ and $\lim_{x\to 4^-}(f\circ g)(x)=0=(f\circ g)(4)$, $f\circ g$ is continuous on $[-4,4]$.

(b) $f(x)=\sqrt{x}$; $g(x)=x^2+4$ ▷ $(f\circ g)(x)=\sqrt{x^2+4}$

By Theorem 1.8.5(ii), $f\circ g$ is continuous for $g(x)>0$.
By Theorem 1.8.3, g is continuous for all x and $g(x)>0$ all x.
Hence by Theorem 1.9.2, $f\circ g$ is continuous for all x, that is, on $(-\infty,\infty)$.

3 and 19. (a) $f(x)=\sqrt{x}$; $g(x)=\dfrac{1}{x-2}$ ▷ $(f\circ g)(x)=\sqrt{\dfrac{1}{x-2}}=\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{x-2}}$

By Theorem 1.8.5(ii), $f\circ g$ is continuous for $g(x)>0$.
By Theorem 1.8.4, g is continuous except at 2 and $g(x)>0$ for $x>2$.
Hence by Theorem 1.9.2, $f\circ g$ is continuous in $(2,+\infty)$.
Because $\lim_{x\to 2^+}(f\circ g)(x)$ does not exist, $f\circ g$ is continuous only on $(2,+\infty)$.

(b) $f(x)=\frac{1}{x-2}$; $g(x)=\sqrt{x}$ ▷ $(f\circ g)(x)=\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}-2}$

By Theorem 1.8.4, $f\circ g$ is continuous for $g(x)\neq 2$.
By Theorem 1.8.5(ii), g is continuous for $x>0$ and $g(x)=2$ for $x=4$.
Hence by Theorem 1.9.2, $f\circ g$ is continuous for all positive numbers except 4.
Because $\lim_{x\to 0^+}(f\circ g)(x)=-\frac{1}{2}=(f\circ g)(0)$, $f\circ g$ is continuous on $[0,4)\cup(4,+\infty)$.

4 and 20. (a) $f(x)=\sqrt[3]{x}$; $g(x)=\sqrt{x+1}$ ▷ $(f\circ g)(x)=\sqrt[6]{x+1}$

By Theorem 1.8.5(i), $f\circ g$ is continuous for all $g(x)$.
By Theorem 1.8.5(ii), g is continuous for $x>-1$.
Hence by Theorem 1.9.2, $f\circ g$ is continuous in $(-1,+\infty)$.
Because $\lim_{x\to -1^+}(f\circ g)(x)=0=(f\circ g)(-1)$, $f\circ g$ is continuous on $[-1,+\infty)$.

(b) $f(x)=\sqrt{x+1}$; $g(x)=\sqrt[3]{x}$ ▷ $(f\circ g)(x)=\sqrt{\sqrt[3]{x}+1}$

By Theorem 1.8.5(ii), $f\circ g$ is continuous for $g(x)>-1$.
By Theorem 1.8.5(i), g is continuous for all x and $g(x)>-1$ for $x>-1$.
Hence by Theorem 1.9.2, $f\circ g$ is continuous on $(-1,+\infty)$.
Because $\lim_{x\to -1^+}(f\circ g)(x)=0=(f\circ g)(-1)$, $f\circ g$ is continuous on $[-0,+\infty)$.

5 and 21. $f(x)=\frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{\sqrt{x-1}}$; $g(x)=|x|$ ▷ $(f\circ g)(x)=\frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{\sqrt{|x|-1}}$

$\sqrt{4-x^2}$ is continuous for x in $(-2,2)$; $\sqrt{|x|-1}$ is continuous for x in $(-\infty,-1)\cup(1,+\infty)$.
By Theorem 1.8.2(iv), $f\circ g$ is continuous for x in $(-2,-1)\cup(1,2)$.
Because $\lim_{x\to -2^+}(f\circ g)(x)=0=(f\circ g)(-2)$ and $\lim_{x\to 2^-}(x)=0=(f\circ g)(2)$,
$f\circ g$ is continuous on $[-2,-1)\cup(1,2]$.

6 and 22. $f(x)=\frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}}{\sqrt{4-x}}$; $g(x)=|x|$ ▷ $(f\circ g)(x)=\frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}}{\sqrt{4-|x|}}$

$\sqrt{x^2-1}$ is continuous for x in $(-\infty,-1)\cup(1,+\infty)$; $\sqrt{4-|x|}$ is continuous for x in $(-4,4)$.
By Theorem 1.8.2(iv), $f\circ g$ is continuous for x in $(-4,-1)\cup(1,4)$.
Because $(f\circ g)(-4)$ and $(f\circ g)(4)$ do not exist, $f\circ g$ is continuous only on $(-4,-1)\cup(1,4)$.

In Exercises 7–16, find the domain of the function. Determine for each interval if it is continuous on that interval.

7. $f(x)=\frac{2}{x+5}$; the domain of f is all real numbers except -5.

f is continuous on$(3,7),(-5,+\infty),[-10,-5)$; f is discontinuous on$[-6,4],(-\infty,0),[-5,+\infty)$.

8. $g(x)=\frac{x}{x-2}$; $(-\infty,0]$, $[0,+\infty)$, $(0,2)$, $(0,2]$, $[2,+\infty)$, $(2,+\infty)$

▷ The domain is the set of all real numbers, except 2. Because a rational function is continuous on its domain, and g is a rational function, g is continuous on any interval that does not include 2. Therefore, g is continuous on $(-\infty,0]$, $(0,2)$, and $(2,+\infty)$. And g is discontinuous on $[0,+\infty)$, $(0,2]$, and $[2,+\infty)$.

9. $f(t)=\frac{1}{t^2-1}$; the domain of f is all real numbers except 1 and -1.

f is continuous on $(0,1),(-1,1),(-1,0],(1,+\infty)$; f is discontinuous on $[0,1]$, $(-\infty,-1]$.

10. $f(r)=\frac{r+3}{r^2-4}$; the domain of f is all real numbers except 2 and -2.

f is continuous on $(-2,2)$, $(2,+\infty)$ and discontinuous on $(0,4]$, $(-\infty,-2]$, $[-4,4]$, $(-2,2]$.

11. $g(x)=\sqrt{x^2-9}$; the domain of g is $\{x\mid x^2-9\geq 0\}=(-\infty,-3]\cup[3,+\infty)$.
g is continuous on $(-\infty,-3)$, $(3,\infty)$; g is discontinuous on $(-3,3)$.

Because $\lim_{x\to -3^-}g(x)=\lim_{x\to -3^-}\sqrt{x^2-9}=0=g(-3)$ and $\lim_{x\to 3^+}g(x)=\lim_{x\to 3^+}\sqrt{x^2-9}=0=g(3)$,
g is also continuous on $(-\infty,-3]$ and $[3,+\infty)$.

12. $f(x) = [x]$; $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$, $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$, $(1,2)$, $[1,2)$, $(1,2]$

▸ The greatest integer function is defined for every real number, so the domain of f is the set of all real numbers. If n is any integer, then

$$[x] = n-1 \text{ if } n-1 \le x < n \text{ so that } \lim_{x \to n^-} f(x) = n-1$$

and

$$[x] = n \text{ if } n \le x < n+1 \text{ so that } \lim_{x \to n^+} f(x) = n$$

Therefore $\lim_{x \to n} f(x)$ does not exist and so f is discontinuous at each integer n. However, $f(n) = n$ so that f is continuous from the right at n because $\lim_{x \to n^+} f(x) = f(n)$ and discontinuous from the left at n because $\lim_{x \to n^-} f(x) \neq f(n)$. Therefore, f is continuous on the intervals $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$, $(1,2)$, and $[1,2)$, while f is discontinuous on the intervals $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ and $(1,2]$.

13. $f(t) = \dfrac{|t-1|}{t-1}$; the domain of f is all real numbers except 1.

f is continuous on $(-\infty, 1)$ and $(1, \infty)$; f is discontinuous on $(-\infty, 1]$, $[-1, 1]$, $(-1, \infty)$.

14. $h(x) = \begin{cases} 2x-3 & \text{if } x < -2 \\ x-5 & \text{if } -2 \le x \le 1 \\ 3-x & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$; the domain of h is all real numbers.

$\lim_{x \to -2^-} h(x) = \lim_{x \to -2^-} (2x-3) = -7$; $\lim_{x \to -2^+} h(x) = \lim_{x \to -2^+} (x-5) = -7 = h(-2)$ and so h is continuous at -2.
$\lim_{x \to 1^-} h(x) = \lim_{x \to 1^-} (x-5) = -4 = h(1)$; $\lim_{x \to 1^+} h(x) = \lim_{x \to 1^+} (3-x) = 2$ and so h is continuous from the left at 1.
f is continuous on $(-\infty, 1)$, $(-2, 1)$, $[-2, 1)$, $[-2, 1]$; f is discontinuous on $(-2, +\infty)$.

15. $f(x) = \sqrt{4-x^2}$; the domain of f is $\{x \mid 4 - x^2 \ge 0\} = [-2, 2]$.
f is continuous on $(-2, 2)$; f is discontinuous on $(-\infty, -2]$ and $(2, +\infty)$.
Because $\lim_{x \to -2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -2^+} \sqrt{4-x^2} = 0 = f(-2)$ and $\lim_{x \to 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 2^-} \sqrt{4-x^2} = 0 = f(2)$,
f is also continuous on $[-2, 2]$, $(-2, 2]$, and $[-2, 2)$.

16. $F(y) = \dfrac{1}{3+2y-y^2}$; $(-1, 3)$, $[-1, 3]$, $[-1, 3)$, $(-1, 3]$

▸ $$\frac{1}{3+2y-y^2} = \frac{1}{(3-y)(1+y)}$$

The domain of F is the set of all real numbers except 3 and -1. Because F is a rational function, F is continuous on its domain. Thus, F is continuous on $(-1, 3)$, and F is discontinuous on $[-1, 3]$, $[-1, 3)$, and $(-1, 3]$.

17. See Ex.1 18. See Ex.2 19. See Ex.3 20. See Ex.4 21. See Ex.5 22. See Ex.6

23. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } x < -2 \\ \sqrt{4-x^2} & \text{if } -2 \le x \le 2 \\ -2 & \text{if } 2 < x \end{cases}$ Continuous on $(-\infty, -2) \cup [-2, 2] \cup (2, +\infty)$. See Ex.1.6.17 for fig. and limits.

24. Determine the largest interval (or union of intervals) on which the function is continuous:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+5 & \text{if } x < -3 \\ \sqrt{9-x^2} & \text{if } -3 \le x \le 3 \\ 3-x & \text{if } 3 < x \end{cases}$$

▸ Because f is a polynomial on the intervals $(-\infty, -3)$ and $(3, +\infty)$, f is continuous on these intervals. Because $9 - x^2$ is continuous for all x and positive on $(-3, 3)$, f is continuous on $(-3, 3)$ by Theorems 1.8.5 and 1.9.2. Because

$$\lim_{x \to -3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -3^+} \sqrt{9-x^2} = 0 = f(-3) \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \to -3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -3^-} (x+5) = 2 \neq f(-3)$$

f is continuous from the right at -3 but not from the left. Because

$$\lim_{x \to 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 3^-} \sqrt{9-x^2} = 0 = f(3) \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \to 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 3^+} 3 - x = 0 = f(3)$$

f is continuous from the left and the right at 3 and hence is continuous there. Combining these facts, we see that f is continuous on $(-\infty, -3) \cup [-3, +\infty)$.

In Exercises 25–28, sketch the graph of a function f that satisfies the given properties.

25. f is continuous on $(-\infty, 2]$ and $(2, +\infty)$; $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = 4$; $\lim_{x\to 2^-} f(x) = -3$; $\lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x) = +\infty$; $\lim_{x\to 5} f(x) = 4$

26. f is continuous on $(-\infty, -2)$, $[-2, 4]$, and $(4, +\infty)$; $\lim_{x\to -5} f(x) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to -2^-} f(x) = -\infty$; $\lim_{x\to -2^+} f(x) = -3$; $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = -1$; $\lim_{x\to 4^-} f(x) = 2$; $\lim_{x\to 4^+} f(x) = 5$; $\lim_{x\to 6} f(x) = 0$

27. f is continuous on $(-\infty, -3]$, $(-3, 3)$, and $[3, +\infty)$; $\lim_{x\to -5} f(x) = 2$; $\lim_{x\to -3^-} f(x) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to -3^+} f(x) = 4$; $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = 1$; $\lim_{x\to 3^-} f(x) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to 3^+} f(x) = -5$; $\lim_{x\to 4} f(x) = 0$

28. f is continuous on $(-\infty, 0)$ and $[0, +\infty)$; $\lim_{x\to -4} f(x) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) = 3$; $\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = -3$; $\lim_{x\to 4} f(x) = 2$.

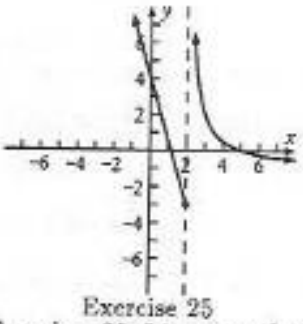
▷ Because f is continuous at -4, then $f(-4) = \lim_{x\to -4} f(x) = 0$, so the graph contains the point $(-4, 0)$.

Because f is continuous from the right at 0, then $f(0) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = -3$, and the graph contains $(0, 3)$.

Because f is continuous at 4, and $\lim_{x\to 4} f(x) = 2$, then $f(4) = 2$.

Because $\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x)$, there is a break in the graph at the point where $x = 0$.

Because $\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) = 3$, from the left the graph approaches the point $(0, 3)$, but this point is not on the graph.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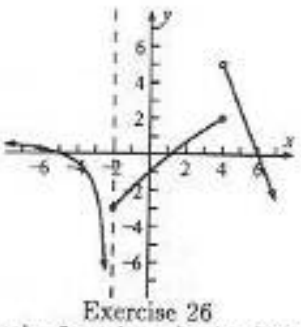
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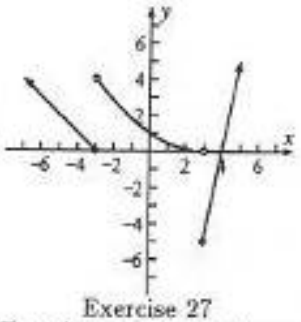
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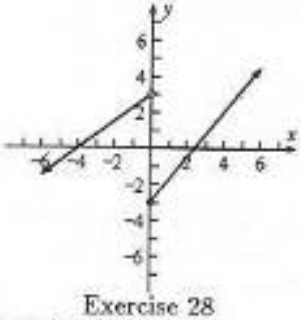

Exercise 28

In Exercises 29–34, prove that the function obtained in Exercises 1.3 is continuous on its domain.

29. (a) Ex. 13. $a(x) = (120 - x)x = 120x - x^2$, $0 \le x \le 120$, is a polynomial.
(b) Ex. 15. $a(x) = \frac{1}{2}(240 - x)x = 120x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$, $0 \le x \le 240$, is a polynomial.

30. (a) Ex. 14. $a(x) = (50 - x)x = 50x - x^2$, $0 \le x \le 50$, is a polynomial.
(b) Ex. 16. $a(x) = \frac{1}{2}(100 - x)x = 50x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$, $0 \le x \le 100$, is a polynomial.

31. (a) Ex. 17. $V(x) = (8 - 2x)(15 - 2x)x = 120x - 46x^2 + 4x^3$, $0 \le x \le 4$, is a polynomial.
(b) Ex. 19. $V(x) = (12 - 2x)(15 - 2x)x = 4x^3 - 54x^2 + 180x$, $0 \le x \le 6$, is a polynomial.

32. (a) Exercise 18. $V(x) = (12 - 2x)^2 x = 4x^3 - 48x^2 + 144x$, $0 \le x \le 6$.
(b) Exercise 20. $V(x) = (40 - 2x)(50 - 2x)x = 4x^3 - 180x^2 + 200x$, $0 \le x \le 20$.
Both of these are polynomials, continuous at every number by Theorem 1.8.3.

33. (a) Ex. 21. $C(r) = k(120/r + 4\pi r^2)$, $r > 0$, is a rational function, continuous on its domain by Th. 1.8.4.
(b) Ex. 23. $A(x) = (x + 2)\left(\frac{24}{x} + 3\right) = \frac{3x^2 + 30x + 48}{x}$, $x > 0$, is also a rational function.

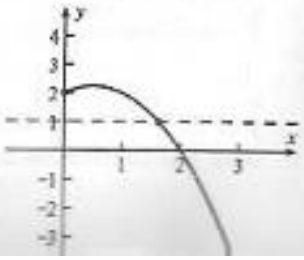
34. (a) Ex. 22. $C(r) = k(120/r + 2\pi r^2)$, $r > 0$, is a rational function, continuous on its domain by Th. 1.8.4.
(b) Ex. 24. $A(x) = (x + 30)\left(\frac{13200}{x} + 44\right)$, $x > 0$, is also a rational function.

In Exercises 35–42, does the intermediate-value theorem hold for the function f, interval $[a, b]$ and constant k? If so, solve $f(c) = k$ graphically and analytically to 4 decimals and sketch the graph showing the point (c, k).

35. $f(x) = 2 + x - x^2$; [a, b] = [0, 3]; $k = 1$

▷ 1 is between $f(0) = 2$ and $f(3) = -3$ and f is continuous on $[0, 3]$. Therefore, the intermediate-value theorem holds and there exists a number c between 0 and 3 such that $f(c) = 1$:

$2 + c - c^2 = 1$; $c^2 - c - 1 = 0$; $c = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \sqrt{5})$; and $\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5}) \approx 1.6180$ is in $(0, 3)$.

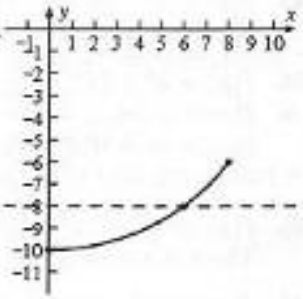


36. $f(x) = -\sqrt{100 - x^2}$; $[a,b] = [0,8]$; $k = -8$

▷ Because $f(a) = f(0) = -10$ and $f(b) = f(8) = -6$, then $f(a) \neq f(b)$, and k is between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$. Furthermore, f is continuous on $[0,8]$. Thus, the hypothesis of the intermediate-value theorem is satisfied, and we can find a number c such that

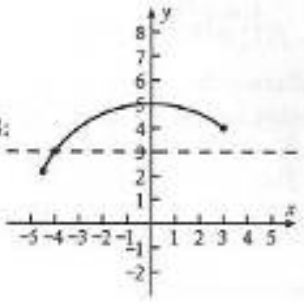
$$\begin{aligned} f(c) &= -8 \\ -\sqrt{100 - c^2} &= -8 \\ 100 - c^2 &= 64 \\ c &= \pm 6 \end{aligned}$$

Because -6 is not between 0 and 8, the only suitable choice of c is 6. The figure shows the graph of f and the line $y = -8$.



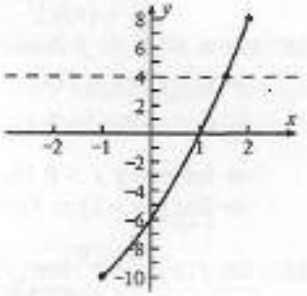
37. $f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$; $[a,b] = [-4.5,3]$;

▷ 3 is between $f(-4.5) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{19} \approx 2.18$ and $f(3) = 4$ and f is continuous on $[-4.5,3]$. Therefore, the intermediate-value theorem holds and there exists a number c between -4.5 and 3 such that $f(c) = 3$: $\sqrt{25 - c^2} = 3$; $25 - c^2 = 9$; $c^2 = 16$; $c = \pm 4$, and -4 is in $(-4.5,3)$.



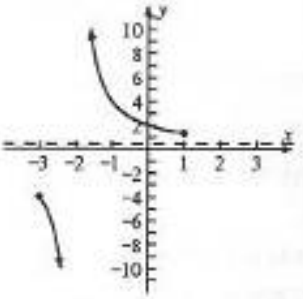
38. $f(x) = x^2 + 5x - 6$; $[a,b] = [-1,2]$;

▷ 4 is between $f(-1) = -10$ and $f(2) = 8$ and f is continuous on $[-1,2]$. Therefore, the intermediate-value theorem holds and there exists a number c between -1 and 2 such that $f(c) = 4$: $c^2 + 5c - 6 = 4$; $c^2 + 5c - 10 = 0$; $c = \frac{1}{2}(-5 \pm \sqrt{65})$ and $\frac{1}{2}(-5 + \sqrt{65}) \approx 1.5311$ is in $(-1,2)$.



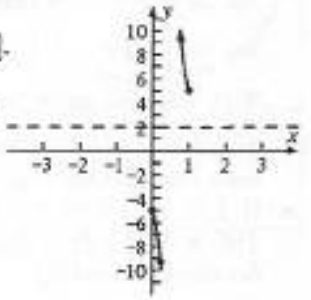
39. $f(x) = \dfrac{4}{x+2}$; $[a,b] = [-3,1]$;

▷ $\frac{1}{2}$ is between $f(-3) = -4$ and $f(1) = \frac{4}{3}$ but f is discontinuous at -2, and -2 is in $[-3,1]$. Therefore the intermediate-value theorem does not hold and there may not be a number c between -3 and 1 such that $f(c) = \frac{1}{2}$: $\dfrac{4}{c+2} = \dfrac{1}{2}$; $8 = c + 2$; $c = 6$. But 6 is not in $(-3,1)$.



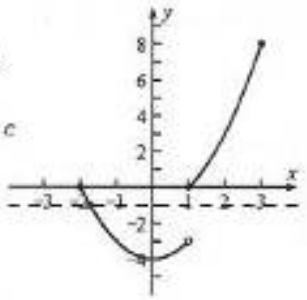
40. $f(x) = \dfrac{5}{2x-1}$; $[a,b] = [0,1]$; $k = 2$

▷ Because f is discontinuous at $\frac{1}{2}$, then f is not continuous on the closed interval $[0,1]$. Thus the hypothesis of the intermediate-value theorem is not satisfied and the theorem does not hold. The figure shows the graph of the function on $[0,1]$ and the line $y = 2$. Because the line does not intersect the curve, there is no number c that satisfies the conclusion of the intermediate-value theorem.



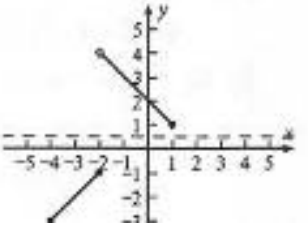
41. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 4 & \text{if } -2 \leq x < 1 \\ x^2 - 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$; $[a,b] = [-2,3]$; $k = -1$

▷ -1 is not between $f(-2) = 0$ and $f(3) = 8$ and f is not continuous on $[-2,3]$. Hence the intermediate-value theorem does not hold and there may not be a number c between -2 and 3 such that $f(c) = -1$: $c^2 - 4 = -1$; $c^2 = 3$; $c = \pm\sqrt{3}$; and $-\sqrt{3}$ is in $(-2,3)$.



42. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + x & \text{if } -4 \leq x \leq -2 \\ 2 - x & \text{if } -2 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$; $[a,b] = [-4,1]$

▷ Because f is discontinuous at -2, and -2 is in $[-4,1]$. Therefore the intermediate-value theorem does not hold and there may not be a number c between -4 and 1 such that $f(c) = \frac{1}{2}$. The graph shows there is no such number.



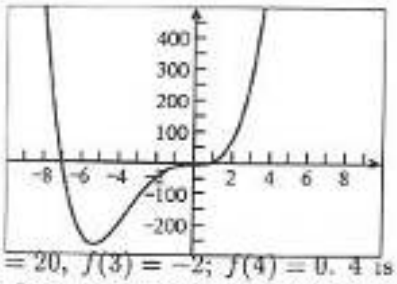
In Exercises 43–48, (a) apply the intermediate-zero theorem to show that f has the indicated number of zeros between a and b. (b) Approximate them to 2 decimal places.

43. $f(x) = x^3 - 6x + 3$. $f(-3) = -6$, $f(-2) = 7$; $f(0) = 3$, $f(1) = -2$; $f(2) = -1$, $f(3) = 12$. Thus there is a zero in each of the intervals: $(-3,-2)$, $(0,1)$, $(1,2)$. The zeros are $-2.669 \approx -2.67$, $0.524 \approx 0.52$, $2.1451 \approx 2.15$.

44. $f(x) = x^4 + 7x^3 + x - 8$; two zeros; $a = -10$; $b = 5$

▷ $f(-8) = 496$, $f(-7) = -15$; $f(0) = -8$, $f(1) = 1$

By the intermediate-zero theorem, there is a zero in each of the intervals $(-8,-7)$, $(0,1)$. To two decimals, the zeros are -7.04 and 0.96.



45. $f(x) = 4x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x - 5$. $f(-1) = 0$; $f(1) = -2$, $f(2) = 39$. -1 is zero. There is a zero in the interval $(1,2)$. The zero is $1.168 \approx 1.17$

46. $f(x) = 3x^4 - 21x^3 + 36x^2 + 2x - 8$. $f(-1) = 50$, $f(0) = -8$, $f(1) = 12$; $f(2) = 20$, $f(3) = -2$; $f(4) = 0$. 4 is a zero. There is one in each interval: $(-1,0)$, $(0,1)$, $(2,3)$. They are $-0.440 \approx -0.44$, $0.518 \approx 0.52$, $2.922 \approx 2.92$.

47. $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 3$. $f(1) = 1$, $f(2) = -3$. To 3 decimals the root is 1.239.

48. Show that the intermediate-value theorem guarantees that $x^3 + x + 3 = 0$ has a root between -2 and 2 and use your graphics calculator to approximate the root to two decimal places.

▷ Let $f(x) = x^3 + x + 3$. $f(-2) = -7$ and $f(2) = 13$. Because 0 is between -7 and 13, there is a number c between -2 and 2 with $f(c) = 0$. Two 2 decimal places the root is -1.21.

49. $m(v) = \dfrac{m_0}{\sqrt{1-(v/c)^2}}$ is continuous on $[0,c)$.

50. Let $x = a - t$. f is continuous at a

$\Rightarrow \lim_{x\to a} f(x) = f(a)$

$\Rightarrow$ for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |x - a| < \delta$

$\Rightarrow$ for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(a-t) - f(a)| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |t| < \delta$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{t\to a} f(a-t) = f(a)$

51. $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) \overset{f(x)\geq 0}{=} \lim_{x\to a} \sqrt{|f(x)|^2} \overset{\text{L.T. 10}}{=} \sqrt{\lim_{x\to a} [f(x)]^2}$, viewed as a one-sided limit if $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = 0$.

52. Prove that if $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = \mathrm{L}$, then $\lim_{x\to a} |f(x)| = |\mathrm{L}|$.

▷ By the triangle inequality, $|f(x) - \mathrm{L}| \geq \big||f(x)| - |\mathrm{L}|\big|$. Therefore $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = \mathrm{L}$

$\Rightarrow$ for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(x) - \mathrm{L}| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |x - a| < \delta$

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Note that the converse is not true: $\lim_{x\to a} |\operatorname{sgn} x| = 1$ but $\lim_{x\to a} \operatorname{sgn} x$ does not exist.

53. Suppose f is a function for which $0 \leq f(x) \leq 1$ if $0 \leq x \leq 1$. Prove that if f is continuous on $[0,1]$, there is at least one number c in $[0,1]$ such that $f(c) = c$.

▷ If $f(0) = 0$, then $c = 0$ satisfies the conclusion. If $f(1) = 1$, then $c = 1$ satisfies the conclusion. Suppose that $f(0) \neq 0$ and $f(1) \neq 1$. Then because $0 \leq f(x) \leq 1$ if $0 \leq x \leq 1$, we have $f(0) > 0$ and $f(1) < 1$. Let g be the function defined by

$$g(x) = f(x) - x \tag{1}$$

Then $g(0) = f(0) > 0$ and $g(1) = f(1) - 1 < 0$. Because g is continuous on $[0,1]$, and 0 is between $g(0)$ and $g(1)$, by the intermediate-value theorem there exists a number c between 0 and 1 such that

$$g(c) = 0$$

By Eq. (1), we have

$$f(c) - c = 0$$

$$f(c) = c$$

54. $f(x) = [\![x^2 - 2]\!]$. We seek the largest value of k for which f is continuous on the interval $[3, 3 + k)$.
$f(3) = [\![9 - 2]\!] = [\![7]\!]$. If $x > 3$, then $f(x) \le 7$ if and only if $x^2 - 2 < 8$, that is $x < \sqrt{10}$.
Thus the largest value of k satisfies $3 + k = \sqrt{10}$; $k = \sqrt{10} - 3$.

55. Not equivalent: f continuous on the closed interval implies the existence of 1-sided limits at the endpoints; f continuous at every number in the closed interval implies the existence of 2-sided limits at the endpoints.

1.10 CONTINUITY OF THE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS AND THE SQUEEZE THEOREM

1.10.1 Squeeze Theorem Suppose that the functions f, g, and h are defined on some open interval I containing a, except possibly at a itself, and that $f(x) \le g(x) \le h(x)$ for all x in I for which $x \ne a$. Also suppose that $\lim_{x\to a} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x\to a} h(x)$ both exist and are equal to L. Then $\lim_{x\to a} g(x)$ also exists and is equal to L.

The squeeze theorem is used to prove the following results.

1.10.2 Theorem $\displaystyle\lim_{t\to 0} \frac{\sin t}{t} = 1$ Corollary: $\displaystyle\lim_{t\to 0} \frac{t}{\sin t} = 1$

1.10.5 Theorem $\displaystyle\lim_{t\to 0} \frac{1 - \cos t}{t} = 0$

To verify Theorem 1.10.2 on a calculator, you must switch to radian mode. Note also that angle measure is based on arc length, which is not defined until Chapter 6. The above theorems are used to prove:

1.10.6 Theorem The sine and cosine functions are continuous at every real number.

1.10.7 Theorem The tangent, cotangent, secant, and cosecant functions are continuous on their domains.

Therefore, the tangent and secant functions are continuous at every real number, except $\frac{1}{2}\pi + k\pi$, where k is any integer. The cotangent and cosecant functions are continuous at every real number except $k\pi$, where k is any integer.

Useful Identities $1 - \cos^2 x = \sin^2 x$ $1 - \cos x = 2\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}x$

Exercises 1.10

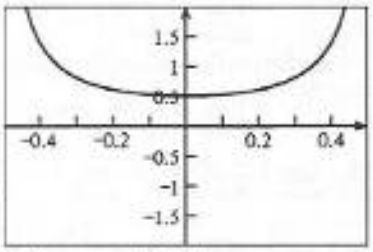
In Exercises 1–26, (a) Estimate the limit by plotting the graph of the function. (b) Find the limit analytically.

1. $\displaystyle\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{x} = 4 \lim_{4x\to 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{4x} = 4 \cdot 1 = 4$

2. $\displaystyle\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{2x}{\sin 3x} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \lim_{3x\to 0} \frac{3x}{\sin 3x} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 1 = \frac{2}{3}$

3. $\displaystyle\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin 9x}{\sin 7x} = \frac{9}{7} \cdot \frac{\lim_{9x\to 0} \frac{\sin 9x}{9x}}{\lim_{7x\to 0} \frac{\sin 7x}{7x}} = \frac{9}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{1} = \frac{9}{7}$

4. $\displaystyle\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin 6x}$ ▷ The limit appears to be $\frac{1}{2}$.



To apply Theorem 1.10.2 we divide the numerator and denominator by $6x$.

$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin 6x} = \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\sin 3x}{3x}\right)}{\frac{\sin 6x}{6x}} = \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2}\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x}}{\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin 6x}{6x}} \qquad (1)$$

Furthermore, because both $3x$ and $6x$ approach 0 when x approaches 0, then by Theorem 1.10.2

$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} = \lim_{3x\to 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin 6x}{6x} = \lim_{6x\to 0} \frac{\sin 6x}{6x} = 1$$

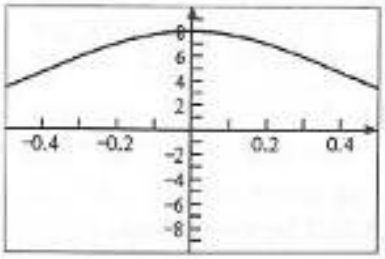
Substituting these into Eq. (1) we have $\displaystyle\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin 6x} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(1)}{1} = \frac{1}{2}$

5. $\displaystyle\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{3x}{\sin 5x} = \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{\lim_{5x\to 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{5x}} = \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{1} = \frac{3}{5}$

6. $\displaystyle\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin^3 x}{x^2} = \lim_{x\to 0} \sin x \cdot \left(\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 = 0 \cdot 1 = 0$

7. $\displaystyle\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{x^2}{\sin^2 3x} = \left(\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{x}{\sin 3x}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot \lim_{3x\to 0} \frac{3x}{\sin 3x}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot 1\right)^2 = \frac{1}{9}$

8. $\lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{\sin^5 2x}{4x^5}$ ▷ The limit appears to be 8.



We apply Theorem 1.10.2. Because $2x \to 0$ when $x \to 0$, we have

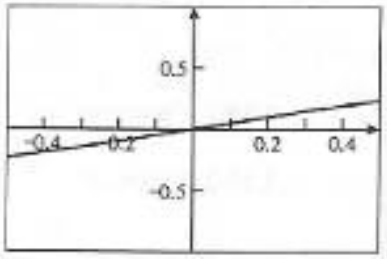
$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin^5 2x}{4x^5} = \lim_{x\to 0} 8\left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2x}\right)^5 = 8\left(\lim_{2x\to 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x}\right)^5 = 8 \cdot 1^5 = 8$$

9. $\lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{x}{\cos x} = \dfrac{\lim_{x\to 0} x}{\lim_{x\to 0} \cos x} = \dfrac{0}{1} = 0$

10. $\lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{1-\cos x}{1+\sin x} = \dfrac{1-1}{1+0} = 0$

11. $\lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{1-\cos 4x}{x} = 4 \lim_{4x\to 0} \dfrac{1-\cos 4x}{4x} = 4 \cdot 0 = 0$

12. $\lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{1-\cos 2x}{4x}$ ▷ The limit appears to be 0.



Applying Theorem 1.10.5, we have

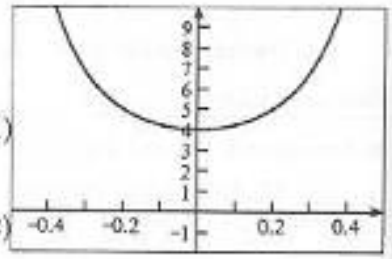
$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{1-\cos 2x}{4x} = \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1-\cos 2x}{2x}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{2x\to 0} \frac{1-\cos 2x}{2x} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 = 0$$

13. $\lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{3x^2}{1-\cos^2 \frac{1}{2}x} = \lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{3x^2}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}x} = \lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{12(\frac{1}{2}x)^2}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}x} = 12\left(\lim_{x/2\to 0} \dfrac{\frac{1}{2}x}{\sin \frac{1}{2}x}\right)^2 = 12(1)^2 = 12$

14. $\lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{1-\cos^2 x}{2x^2} = \lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{\sin^2 x}{2x^2} = \dfrac{1}{2}\left(\lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 = \dfrac{1}{2}(1)^2 = \dfrac{1}{2}$

15. $\lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{\tan x}{2x} = \lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{2x} = \dfrac{1}{2} \cdot \lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{1}{\cos x} = \dfrac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = \dfrac{1}{2}$

16. $\lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{\tan^4 2x}{4x^4}$ ▷ The limit appears to be 4.



$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\tan^4 2x}{4x^4} = \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin^4 2x}{4x^4 \cos^4 2x} = \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{4}{\cos^4 2x}\left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2x}\right)^4$$

$$= \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{4}{\cos^4 2x} \cdot \lim_{2x\to 0} \left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2x}\right)^4 \qquad (1)$$

Because the cosine function is continuous at 0,

$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{4}{\cos^4 2x} = \frac{4}{\cos^4 0} = \frac{4}{1^4} = 4 \qquad (2)$$

By Theorem 1.10.2

$$\lim_{2x\to 0} \left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2x}\right)^4 = 1^4 = 1 \qquad (3)$$

Substituting from Equations (2) and (3) into Eq. (1), we obtain

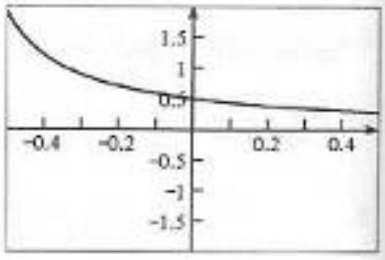
$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\tan^4 2x}{4x^4} = 4 \cdot 1 = 4$$

17. $\lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{1-\cos 2x}{\sin 3x} = \lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{1-\cos 2x}{x} \cdot \dfrac{x}{\sin 3x} = 2 \lim_{2x\to 0} \dfrac{1-\cos 2x}{2x} \cdot \dfrac{1}{3} \cdot \dfrac{3x}{\sin 3x} = 2 \cdot 0 \cdot \dfrac{1}{3} \cdot 1 = 0$

18. $\lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{1-\cos x}{x^2} = \lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{2\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}x}{x^2} = \lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{1}{2}\left(\dfrac{\sin \frac{1}{2}x}{\frac{1}{2}x}\right)^2 = \dfrac{1}{2}\left(\lim_{x/2\to 0} \dfrac{\sin \frac{1}{2}x}{\frac{1}{2}x}\right)^2 = \dfrac{1}{2}(1)^2 = \dfrac{1}{2}$

19. $\lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{x^2+3x}{\sin x} = \lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{(x+3)x}{\sin x} = \lim_{x\to 0} (x+3) \cdot \lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{x}{\sin x} = 3 \cdot 1 = 3$

20. $\lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{\sin x}{3x^2+2x}$ ▷ The limit appears to be $\frac{1}{2}$.



Applying Theorem 1.10.2, we have

$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin x}{3x^2+2x} = \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin x}{x(3x+2)} = \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{1}{3x+2} = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

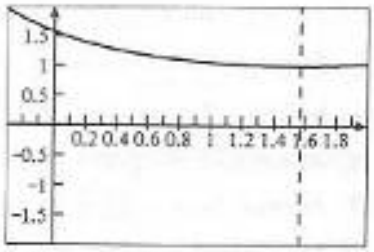
21. $\lim_{t\to 0^+} \dfrac{\sin t}{t^2} = \lim_{t\to 0^+} \dfrac{\sin t}{t} \cdot \lim_{t\to 0^+} \dfrac{1}{t} = +\infty$

22. $\lim\limits_{t\to 0^+}\dfrac{\sin 4t}{\cos 3t-1}=\lim\limits_{t\to 0^+}\dfrac{\sin 4t}{2\sin^2\frac{3}{2}t}=\lim\limits_{t\to 0^+}\dfrac{8}{9t}\cdot\dfrac{\sin 4t/4t}{(\sin\frac{3}{2}t/\frac{3}{2}t)^2}=-\infty$ by Limit Theorem 12

since $\lim\limits_{t\to 0^+}\dfrac{8}{9t}=-\infty$ and $\lim\limits_{t\to 0^+}\dfrac{\sin 4t/4t}{(\sin\frac{3}{2}t/\frac{3}{2}t)^2}=\dfrac{1}{(1)^2}=1$

23. Let $t=\frac{1}{2}\pi-x$. Then $x=\frac{1}{2}\pi-t$. $\lim\limits_{x\to\pi/2}\dfrac{1-\sin x}{\frac{1}{2}\pi-x}=\lim\limits_{t\to 0}\dfrac{1-\sin(\frac{1}{2}\pi-t)}{t}=\lim\limits_{t\to 0}\dfrac{1-\cos t}{t}=0$

24. $\lim\limits_{t\to\pi/2}\dfrac{\frac{1}{2}\pi-t}{\cos t}$ (*Hint:* Let $x=\frac{1}{2}\pi-t$.) ▷ The limit appears to be 1.



If $t=\frac{1}{2}\pi-x$, then $x=\frac{1}{2}\pi-t$. Thus

$$\lim_{t\to\pi/2}\frac{\frac{1}{2}\pi-t}{\cos t}=\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{x}{\cos(\frac{1}{2}\pi-x)}=\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{x}{\sin x}=1$$

25. Let $t=x-\pi$. Then $x=\pi+t$.

$$\lim_{x\to\pi^+}\frac{\sin x}{x-\pi}=\lim_{t\to 0^+}\frac{\sin(\pi+t)}{t}=-\lim_{t\to 0^+}\frac{\sin t}{t}=-1$$

26. Let $t=x-\pi$. Then $x=t+\pi$. $\lim\limits_{x\to\pi^+}\dfrac{\tan x}{x-\pi}=\lim\limits_{t\to 0^+}\dfrac{\tan(t+\pi)}{t}=\lim\limits_{t\to 0^+}\dfrac{\tan t}{t}=\lim\limits_{t\to 0^+}\dfrac{\sin t}{t}\cdot\lim\limits_{t\to 0^+}\dfrac{1}{\cos t}=1\cdot 1=1$

27. Because $\sin x$ is continuous for all x and 2θ is continuous for all θ, the composition $\sin 2\theta$ is continuous for all θ, and so is the product $(V_0{}^2/g)\sin 2\theta$.

28. Let $F(\theta)=\dfrac{kW}{k\sin\theta+\cos\theta}$ where $0<k<1$. Prove that F is continuous on $[0,\frac{1}{2}\pi]$.

▷ Because $\sin\theta\ge 0$ and $\cos\theta\ge 0$ on $[0,\frac{1}{2}\pi]$ and both are not zero for the same θ, then $k\sin\theta+\cos\theta>0$ on $[0,\frac{1}{2}\pi]$. Because $\sin\theta$, and hence $k\sin\theta$, and $\cos\theta$ are continuous for all θ, then by Theorem 1.8.2 (i) $k\sin\theta+\cos\theta$ is continuous for all θ. Hence by Theorem 1.8.2(iv) the quotient $F(\theta)$ is continuous on $[0,\frac{1}{2}\pi]$.

In Exercises 29–32, use the squeeze theorem to find the limit.

29. If $x\ne 0$ then $-1\le\cos\frac{1}{x}\le 1$; so $-|x|\le x\cos\frac{1}{x}\le|x|$ (1)

Because $\lim\limits_{x\to 0}|x|=0$, it follows from (1) and the squeeze theorem that $\lim\limits_{x\to 0}x\cos\frac{1}{x}=0$.

30. Because $-1\le\sin x\le 1$, then $-1\le\sin\dfrac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}\le 1$ if $x\ne 0$.

Multiplying by x^2, we have $-x^2\le x^2\sin\dfrac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}\le x^2$ if $x\ne 0$.

Because $\lim\limits_{x\to 0}x^2=0$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to 0}(-x^2)=0$, we may apply the squeeze theorem to conclude that $\lim\limits_{x\to 0}x^2\sin\dfrac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}=0$

31. Because $0\le|g(x)+4|<2(3-x)^4$, then $-2(3-x)^4<g(x)+4<2(3-x)^4$ (1)

Because $\lim\limits_{x\to 3}2(3-x)^4=0$, it follows from (1) and the squeeze theorem that

$\lim\limits_{x\to 3}g(x)+4=0$. Therefore $\lim\limits_{x\to 3}g(x)=-4$.

32. $\lim\limits_{x\to -2}g(x)$, if $|g(x)-3|<5(x+2)^2$ for all x.

▷ Because $0\le|g(x)-3|<5(x+2)^2$, then $-5(x+2)^2<g(x)-3<5(x+2)^2$ (1)

Because $\lim\limits_{x\to -2}5(x+2)^2=0$, it follows from (1) and the squeeze theorem that

$\lim\limits_{x\to -2}g(x)-3=0$. Therefore $\lim\limits_{x\to -2}g(x)=3$.

In Exercises 33 and 34, find the limit if it exists.

33. As x approaches 0 so does $\sin x$. Hence

$$\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\sin(\sin x)}{x}=\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\sin(\sin x)}{\sin x}\cdot\frac{\sin x}{x}=\lim_{\sin x\to 0}\frac{\sin(\sin x)}{\sin x}\cdot\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\sin x}{x}=1\cdot 1=1$$

34. If $x\ne 0$ then $-1\le\sin(1/x)\le 1$; so $-|\sin x|\le\sin x\sin(1/x)\le|\sin x|$ (1)

Because $\lim\limits_{x\to 0}|\sin x|=0$, it follows from (1) and the squeeze theorem that $\lim\limits_{x\to 0}\sin x\cos(1/x)=0$.

35. Because $1-\cos^2 x \le f(x) \le x^2$ for all x in $(-\frac{1}{2}\pi, \frac{1}{2}\pi)$, then

$$\sin^2 x \le f(x) \le x^2 \text{ for all } x \text{ in } (-\tfrac{1}{2}\pi, \tfrac{1}{2}\pi) \qquad (1)$$

Because $\lim_{x\to 0} \sin^2 x = 0$ and $\lim_{x\to 0} x^2 = 0$, it follows from (1) and the squeeze theorem that $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = 0$.

36. Given: $-\sin x \le f(x) \le 2 + \sin x$ for all x in the open interval $(-\pi, 0)$. Find $\lim_{x\to -\pi/2} f(x)$.

▷ Because $-\sin x \le f(x) \le 2 + \sin x$ for all x in $(-\pi, 0)$, then

$$-1 - \sin x \le f(x) - 1 \le 1 + \sin x \text{ for all } x \text{ in } (-\pi, 0) \qquad (1)$$

Because $\lim_{x\to -\pi/2} |1 + \sin x| = |1 - 1| = 0$, it follows from (1) and the squeeze theorem that $\lim_{x\to -\pi/2} f(x) - 1 = 0$ and so $\lim_{x\to -\pi/2} f(x) = 1$.

In Exercises 37–40, prove that the function is continuous on its domain.

37. Because $\tan x = \dfrac{\sin x}{\cos x}$, and both the sine and cosine functions are continuous,

the tangent function is continuous at all x for which $\cos x \neq 0$.
Therefore, the tangent function is continuous on its domain.

38. Because $\cot x = \dfrac{\cos x}{\sin x}$, and both the sine and cosine functions are continuous,

the cotangent function is continuous at all x for which $\sin x \neq 0$.
Therefore, the cotangent function is continuous on its domain.

39. Because $\sec x = \dfrac{1}{\cos x}$, and the cosine function is continuous,

the secant function is continuous at all values of x for which $\cos x \neq 0$.
Therefore, the secant function is continuous on its domain.

40. The cosecant function is defined by $\csc x = \dfrac{1}{\sin x}$.

The domain of the cosecant function is the set of all real numbers x for which $\sin x \neq 0$. Because a constant function and the sine function are continuous at every real number, and the cosecant function is the quotient of a constant function and the sine function, by Theorem 1.8.2(iv), the cosecant function is continuous at every real number x for which $\sin x \neq 0$. Thus the cosecant function is continuous on its domain.

41. If $|f(x)| \le M$ for all x, then $-M \le f(x) \le M$ and $-Mx^2 \le x^2 f(x) \le x^2 M$ (1)
Because $\lim_{x\to 0} Mx^2 = 0$, it follows from (1) and the squeeze theorem that $\lim_{x\to 0} x^2 f(x) = 0$.

42. If $|f(x)| \le M$ for all x, then $-M \le f(x) \le M$ and $-M|g(x)| \le f(x)g(x) \le M|g(x)|$ (1)
Because $\lim_{x\to a} M|g(x)| = 0$, it follows from (1) and the squeeze theorem that $\lim_{x\to a} f(x)g(x) = 0$.

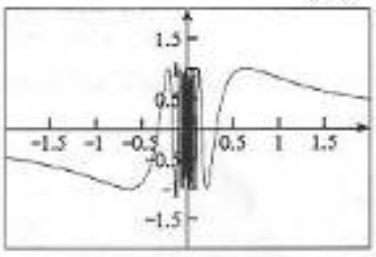
43. If $|f(x)| \le k|x-a|$ for all $x \neq a$, then $-k|x-a| \le f(x) \le k|x-a|$ (1)
Because $\lim_{x\to a} k|x-a| = 0$, it follows from (1) and the squeeze theorem that $\lim f(x) = 0$.

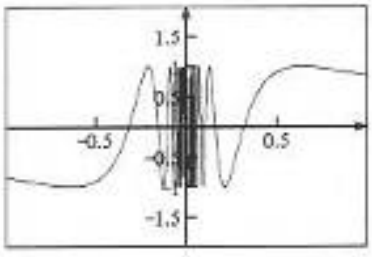
Remark: If $|f(x)| < g(x)$ and $\lim_{x\to a} g(x) = 0$, then $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = 0$.

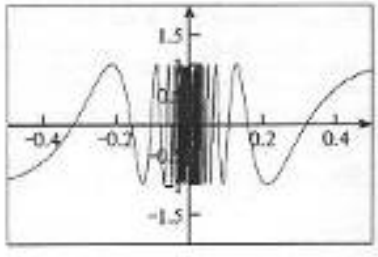
In fact $-g(x) < f(x) < g(x)$ and the remark follows from the squeeze theorem.
The results of Exercises 29, 31, 41 and 43 follow immediately from this remark.

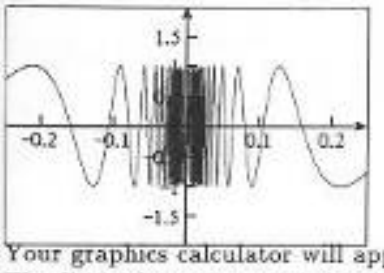
44. Plot the graph of $f(x) = \sin(1/x)$ in each of the following windows: (a) $[-2,2]\times[-2,2]$ (b) $[-1,1]\times[-2,2]$ (c) $[-0.5,0.5]\times[-2,2]$ (d) $[-0.25,0.25]\times[-2,2]$ (e) $[-0.1,0.1]\times[-2,2]$ (f) $[-0.01,0.01]\times[-2,2]$ (g) Make and verify a conjecture about $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)$.

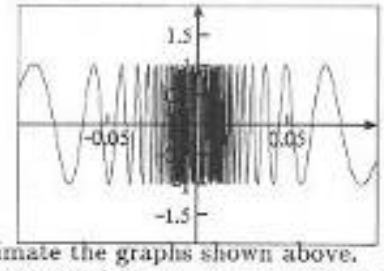
▷

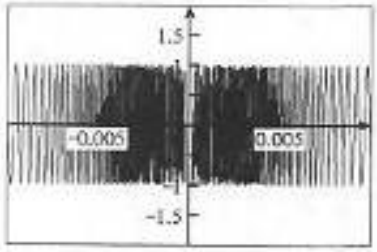












Your graphics calculator will approximate the graphs shown above.

The limit does not exist. Suppose $\lim_{x\to 0}\sin(1/x) = L$. In the definition of limit, choose $\epsilon = 1$. Then for some $\delta > 0$ we must have $|\sin(1/x) - L| < 1$ whenever $-\delta < x < \delta$. Let k be a positive integer $> 1/(2\pi\delta)$ and let $x_1 = 1/(2k+\frac{1}{2})\pi$ and $x_2 = -1/(2k+\frac{1}{2})\pi$. Then $-\delta < x_1 < \delta$ and $-\delta < x_2 < \delta$. By the triangle inequality we get the following contradiction:

$$1+1 > |\sin(1/x_1) - L| + |\sin(1/x_2) - L| \geq |[\sin(1/x_1) - L] - [\sin(1/x_2) - L]| = |\sin(1/x_1) - \sin(1/x_2)|$$
$$= \left|\sin(2k+\tfrac{1}{2})\pi - \sin[-(2k+\tfrac{1}{2})\pi]\right| = |1-(-1)| = 2$$

Thus there is no such number L and the limit does not exist.

45. $\lim_{x\to 0}\cos(1/x)$ does not exist. See Ex.44.

46. $\lim_{x\to 0}\tan(1/x)$ does not exist. See Ex.44.

Miscellaneous Exercises for Chapter 1

1. $f(x) = 4 - x^2$ ▷ (a) $f(1) = 4 - 1^2 = 3$ (b) $f(-2) = 4 - (-2)^2 = 0$ (c) $f(3) = 4 - 3^2 = -5$

(d) $f(x-1) = 4 - (x-1)^2 = -x^2 + 2x + 3$ (e) $f(x^2) = 4 - (x^2)^2 = 4 - x^4$

(f) If $h \neq 0$, $\dfrac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \dfrac{[4-(x+h)^2] - [4-x^2]}{h} = \dfrac{-2xh - h^2}{h} = -2x - h$

2. $g(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$ ▷ (a) $g(1) = \sqrt{1-1} = 0$ (b) $g(-3) = \sqrt{1-(-3)} = \sqrt{4} = 2$

(c) $g(x+1) = \sqrt{1-(x+1)} = \sqrt{-x}$ (d) $g(1-x^2) = \sqrt{1-(1-x^2)} = \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$

(e) If $h \neq 0$, $\dfrac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} = \dfrac{\sqrt{1-(x+h)} - \sqrt{1-x}}{h} \cdot \dfrac{\sqrt{1-x-h} + \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1-x-h} + \sqrt{1-x}} = \dfrac{(1-x-h) - (1-x)}{h(\sqrt{1-x-h} + \sqrt{1-x})}$

$$= \frac{-h}{h(\sqrt{1-x-h} + \sqrt{1-x})} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x-h} + \sqrt{1-x}}$$

In *Exercises 3–6*, define the following functions and determine their domain D:
(a) $f+g$ (b) $f-g$ (c) $f\cdot g$ (d) f/g (e) g/f (f) $f\circ g$ (g) $g\circ f$

3. $f = \sqrt{x+2}$, $g = x^2 - 4$ (a) $f+g = \sqrt{x+2} + x^2 - 4$, D: $[-2, +\infty)$

(b) $f-g = \sqrt{x+2} - x^2 + 4$, D: $[-2, +\infty)$ (c) $f\cdot g = \sqrt{x+2}(x^2-4)$, D: $[-2, +\infty)$

(d) $f/g = \dfrac{\sqrt{x+2}}{x^2-4}$, D: $(-2,2)\cup(2,+\infty)$ (e) $g/f = \dfrac{x^2-4}{\sqrt{x+2}}$, D: $(-2, +\infty)$

(f) $f(g(x)) = \sqrt{(x^2-4)+2} = \sqrt{x^2-2}$, D: $(-\infty, -\sqrt{2}]\cup[\sqrt{2}, +\infty)$

(g) $g(f(x)) = (\sqrt{x+2})^2 - 4 = (x+2) - 4 = x - 2$, D: $[-2, +\infty)$

4. $f = x^2 - 9$, $g = \sqrt{x+5}$ (a) $f+g = x^2 - 9 + \sqrt{x+5}$, D: $[-5, +\infty)$

(b) $f-g = x^2 - 9 - \sqrt{x+5}$, D: $[-5, +\infty)$ (c) $f\cdot g = (x^2-9)\sqrt{x+5}$, D: $[-5, +\infty)$

(d) $f/g = \dfrac{x^2-9}{\sqrt{x+5}}$, D: $(-5, +\infty)$ (e) $g/f = \dfrac{\sqrt{x+5}}{x^2-9}$, D: $[-5,-3)\cup(-3,3)\cup(3,+\infty)$

(f) $f(g(x)) = (\sqrt{x+5})^2 - 9 = (x+5) - 9 = x - 4$, D: $[-5, +\infty)$

(g) $g(f(x)) = \sqrt{(x^2-9)+5} = \sqrt{x^2-4}$, D: $(-\infty, -2]\cup[2, +\infty)$

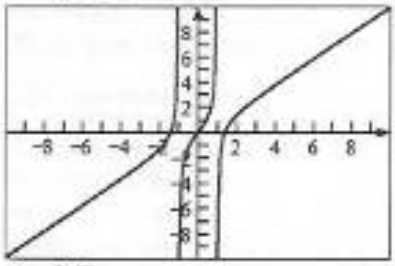
5. $f=\frac{1}{x^2}$, $g=\sqrt{x}$ (a) $f+g=\frac{1}{x^2}+\sqrt{x}$, D: $(0,+\infty)$ (b) $f-g=\frac{1}{x^2}-\sqrt{x}$, D: $(0,+\infty)$
(c) $f\cdot g=\frac{1}{x^2}\cdot\sqrt{x}=x^{-3/2}$, D: $(0,+\infty)$ (d) $\frac{f}{g}=\frac{1/x^2}{\sqrt{x}}=x^{-5/2}$, D: $(0,+\infty)$ (e) $\frac{g}{f}=\frac{\sqrt{x}}{1/x^2}=x^{5/2}$, D: $(0,+\infty)$
(f) $f(g(x))=\frac{1}{(\sqrt{x})^2}=\frac{1}{x}$, D: $(0,+\infty)$ (g) $g(f(x))=\sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2}}=\frac{1}{|x|}$, D: $x\neq 0$

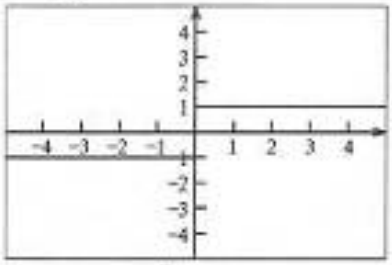
6. $f=\frac{x}{x-1}$, $g=\frac{1}{x+2}$ (a) $f+g=\frac{x}{x-1}\cdot\frac{x+2}{x+2}+\frac{1}{x+2}\cdot\frac{x-1}{x-1}=\frac{x^2+3x-1}{(x-1)(x+2)}$, D: $x\neq -2, 1$
(b) $f-g=\frac{x}{x-1}\cdot\frac{x+2}{x+2}-\frac{1}{x+2}\cdot\frac{x-1}{x-1}=\frac{x^2+x+3}{(x-1)(x+2)}$, D: $x\neq -2, 1$
(c) $f\cdot g=\frac{x}{x-1}\cdot\frac{1}{x+2}=\frac{x}{(x-1)(x+2)}$, D: $x\neq -2, 1$ (d) $f/g=\frac{x/(x-1)}{1/(x+2)}=\frac{x^2+2x}{x-1}$, D: $x\neq -2, 1$
(e) $g/f=\frac{1/(x+2)}{x/(x-1)}=\frac{x-1}{x(x+2)}$, D: $x\neq -2, 0, 1$
(f) $f(g(x))=\frac{1/(x+2)}{1/(x+2)-1}=\frac{1}{1-(x+2)}=\frac{1}{x+1}$, D: $x\neq -2, -1$
(g) $g(f(x))=\frac{1}{x/(x-1)+2}=\frac{x-1}{x+2(x-1)}=\frac{x-1}{3x-2}$, D: $x\neq \frac{2}{3}, 1$

In *Exercises 7 and 8*, plot the graph and determine if the function is even, odd, or neither.

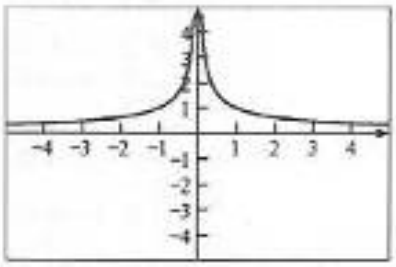
7. (a) $2x^3-3x$ is odd (odd − odd)
(b) $5x^4+2x^2-1$ is even (sum of even)
(c) $3x^5-2x^3+x^2-x$ is neither (odd + even)
(d) $(x^2+1)/(x^3-x)$ is odd (even ÷ odd)

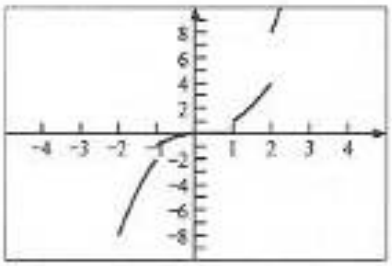
8. (a) $\frac{x^3-2x}{x^2-1}$ is odd (odd ÷ even)
(b) $\frac{x}{|x|}$ is odd (odd ÷ even)





(c) $\sqrt[3]{x}/x$ is even (odd ÷ odd)
(d) $F(x)=x^2\cdot[\![x]\!]$ is neither:
$F(0.5)=(0.5)^2[\![0.5]\!]=0.25(0)=0$ while $F(-0.5)=(-0.5)^2[\![-0.5]\!]=0.25(1)=0.25$





In *Exercises 9 and 10*, plot the graph of the function and determine its domain D and range R.

9. (a) $f(x)=4-2x$
▷ D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$, R: $(-\infty,+\infty)$
(b) $g(x)=x^2-4$
D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$, R: $[-4,+\infty)$
(c) $h(x)=\sqrt{x^2-16}$
D: $(-\infty,-4]\cup[4,+\infty)$, R: $[0,+\infty)$
(d) $F(x)=\sqrt{16-x^2}$
D: $[-4,4]$, R: $[0,4]$
(e) $f(x)=|5-x|$
D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$, R: $[0,+\infty)$
(f) $g(x)=5-|x|$
D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$, R: $(-\infty,5]$

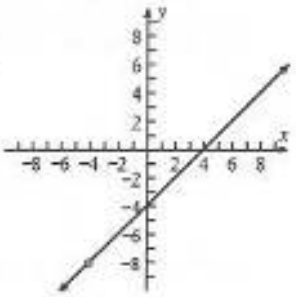
10. (a) $g(x)=3x+2$
▷ D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$, R: $(-\infty,+\infty)$
(b) $f(x)=9-x^2$
D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$, R: $(-\infty,9]$
(c) $H(x)=\sqrt{1-x^2}$
D: $[-1,1]$, R: $[0,1]$
(d) $G(x)=\sqrt{x^2-1}$
D: $(-\infty,-1]\cup[1,+\infty)$, R: $[0,+\infty)$
(e) $g(x)=|x+4|$
D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$, R: $[0,+\infty)$
(f) $f(x)=|x|+4$
D: $(-\infty,+\infty)$, R: $[4,+\infty)$

In Exercises 11–14, determine the domain D and range R of the function and sketch its graph.

11. (a) $g(x) = \dfrac{x^2 - 16}{x + 4}$

▷ $= \dfrac{(x-4)(x+4)}{x+4} = x - 4$

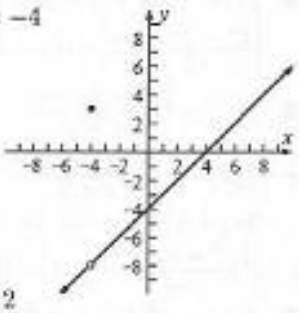
D: $x \neq -4$, R: $y \neq -8$



(b) $G(x) = \begin{cases} x - 4 & \text{if } x \neq -4 \\ 3 & \text{if } x = -4 \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

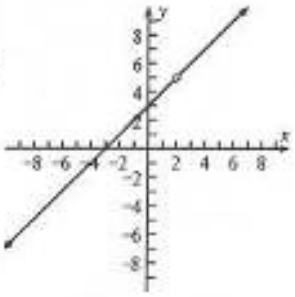
R: $y \neq -8$



12. (a) $f(x) = \dfrac{x^2 + x - 6}{x - 2}$

▷ $= \dfrac{(x-2)(x+3)}{x-2} = x + 3$

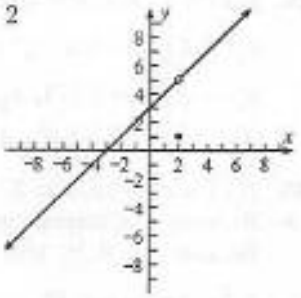
D: $x \neq 2$, R: $y \neq 5$



(b) $F(x) = \begin{cases} x + 3 & \text{if } x \neq 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 2 \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

R: $y \neq 5$

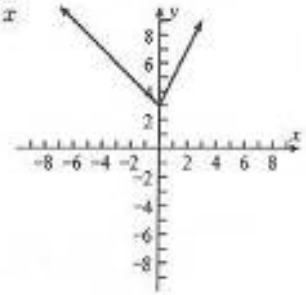


13. (a) $F(x) = \begin{cases} 3 - x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 3 + 2x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

R: $(3, +\infty) \cup [3, +\infty)$

$= [3, +\infty)$

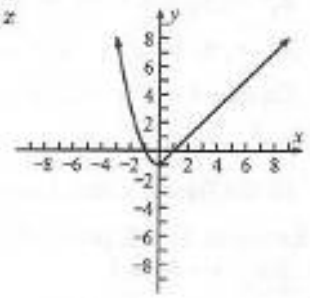


(b) $h(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ x - 1 & \text{if } 0 < x \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

R: $[-1, +\infty) \cup (-1, +\infty)$

$= [-1, +\infty)$

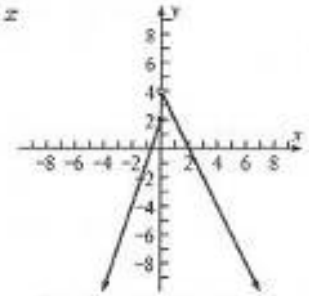


14. (a) $G(x) = \begin{cases} 3x + 2 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ 4 - 2x & \text{if } 0 < x \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

R: $(-\infty, 2] \cup (-\infty, 4)$

$= (-\infty, 4)$

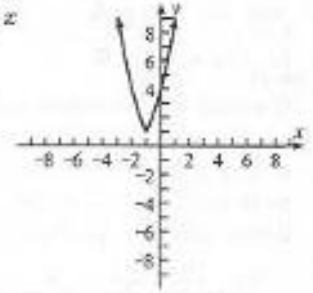


(b) $H(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x < -1 \\ (x+2)^2 & \text{if } -1 \leq x \end{cases}$

▷ D: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

R: $(1, +\infty) \cup [1, +\infty)$

$= [1, +\infty)$



In Exercises 15–20, determine a $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ by finding the smallest x_1 and largest x_2; and by using inequalities.

15. $f(x) = 2x - 5$, $a = 3$, $L = 1$, $\epsilon = .05$

▷ $2x_1 - 5 = 1 - .05$, $6 - 2x_1 = .05$, $3 - x_1 = .025$; $2x_2 - 5 = 1 + .05$, $2x_2 - 6 = .05$, $x_2 - 3 = .025$. $\delta = .025$.

$|(2x - 5) - 1| = |2x - 6| = 2|x - 3| < .05$ when $|x - 3| < .025 = \delta$

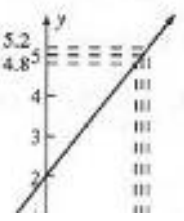
16. $f(x) = 3x + 2$, $a = 1$, $L = 5$, $\epsilon = 0.2$

▷ Because f is increasing, x_1 corresponds to the smaller value of f.

$3x_1 + 2 = 5 - 0.2$, $3 - 3x_1 = 0.2$, $1 - x_1 = \frac{1}{15}$

$3x_2 + 2 = 5 + 0.2$, $3x_2 - 3 = 0.2$, $x_2 - 1 = \frac{1}{15}$. $\delta = \frac{1}{15}$.

$|(3x + 2) - 5| = |3x - 3| = 3|x - 1| < 0.2$ when $|x - 1| < \frac{1}{15}$. $\delta = \frac{1}{15}$.



17. $f(x)=\dfrac{x^2-25}{x-5}$, $a=5$, $\mathrm{L}=10$, $\epsilon=0.1$

▷ $f(x)=x+5$ if $x\neq 5$. $x_1+5=10-0.1$, $5-x_1=0.1$. $x_2+5=10+0.1$, $x_2-5=0.1$. $\delta=0.1$

$\left|\dfrac{x^2-25}{x-5}-10\right|=|(x+5)-10|=|x-5|<0.1$ when $0<|x-5|<0.1$. $\delta=0.1$

18. $f(x)=\dfrac{2x^2+9x+10}{x+2}$, $a=-2$, $\mathrm{L}=1$, $\epsilon=.03$

▷ $f(x)=\dfrac{(2x+5)(x+2)}{x+2}=2x+5$ if $x\neq -2$. $2x_1+5=1-.03$, $-4-2x_1=.03$, $-2-x_1=.015$

$2x_2+5=1+.03$, $2x_2+4=.03$, $x_2-(-2)=.015$. $\delta=.015$

$\left|\dfrac{2x^2+9x+10}{x+2}-1\right|=|(2x+5)-1|=|2x+4|=2|x+2|<.03$ when $|x+2|<.015$. $\delta=.015$

19. $f(x)=x^2+4$, $a=2$, $\mathrm{L}=8$, $\epsilon=0.3$ ▷ Because $a>0$, then x_1, $x_2>0$.

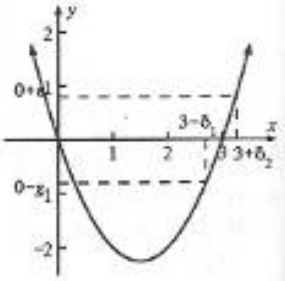
${x_1}^2+4=8-0.3$, ${x_1}^2=3.7$, $x_1=\sqrt{3.7}=1.924$, $2-x_1=.076$. ${x_2}^2+4=8+0.3$, ${x_2}^2=4.3$,

$x_2=\sqrt{4.3}=2.074$, $x_2-2=.074$. $\delta=.074$. Choose $\delta<1$ so $-1<x-2<1$, $3<x+2<5$.

$|(x^2+4)-8|=|x^2-4|=|x+2||x-2|<5|x-2|<0.3$ when $|x-2|<.06=\delta$.

20. $f(x)=x^2-3x$, $a=3$, $\mathrm{L}=0$, $\epsilon=.08$

▷ Because f is increasing at 3, x_1 corresponds to the smaller value of f.
Because $a>0$, x_1 and $x_2>0$.



${x_1}^2-3x_1=0-.08$, ${x_1}^2-3x_1+.08=0$, $x_1=\frac{1}{2}[3+\sqrt{3^2-4(.08)}]=2.973$.

${x_2}^2-3x_2=0+.08$, ${x_2}^2-3x_2-.08=0$, $x_2=\frac{1}{2}[3+\sqrt{3^2+4(.08)}]=3.026$

$3-x_1=.027$, $x_2-3=.026$. $\delta=.026$

Choose $\delta<1$ so $-1<x-3<1$, $2<x<4$.

$|(x^2-3x)-0|=|x||x-3|<4|x-3|<.08$ when $|x-3|<.02=\delta$

In the figure, ϵ and δ are exaggerated for clarity.

In Exercises 21–26, prove the limit by applying the definition (Definition 1.5.1).

21. $\lim_{x\to 3}(2x-5)=1$ ▷ $|(2x-5)-1|=|2x-6|=2|x-3|<\epsilon$ when $|x-3|=\frac{1}{2}\epsilon=\delta$

22. $\lim_{x\to -2}(8-3x)=14$ ▷ $|(8-3x)-14|=|-3x-6|=3|x+2|<\epsilon$ when $|x+2|<\frac{1}{3}\epsilon=\delta$

23. $\lim_{x\to -1}(3x+8)=5$ ▷ $|(3x+8)-5|=|3x+3|=3|x+1|<\epsilon$ when $|x+1|<\frac{1}{3}\epsilon=\delta$

24. $\lim_{x\to 5}(4x-11)=9$

▷ We wish to determine a $\delta>0$ such that
if $0<|x-5|<\delta$ then $|(4x-11)-9|<\epsilon$
$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0<|x-5|<\delta$ then $4|x-5|<\epsilon$
$\Leftrightarrow$ if $0<|x-5|<\delta$ then $|x-5|<\frac{1}{4}\epsilon$
Hence take $\delta=\frac{1}{4}\epsilon$; then $0<|x-5|<\delta \Rightarrow 4|x-5|<4(\frac{1}{4}\epsilon)\Rightarrow|(4x-11)-9|<\epsilon$.

25. $\lim_{x\to -3/4}\dfrac{16x^2-9}{4x+3}=-6$

▷ If $x\neq -\frac{3}{4}$, then $\left|\dfrac{16x^2-9}{4x+3}-(-6)\right|=|(4x-3)+6|=|4x+3|=4\left|x+\frac{3}{4}\right|<\epsilon$ when $0<\left|x+\frac{3}{4}\right|<\frac{1}{4}\epsilon=\delta$

26. $\lim_{x\to 1/3}\dfrac{1-9x^2}{1-3x}=2$

▷ If $x\neq\frac{1}{3}$, then $\left|\dfrac{1-9x^2}{1-3x}-2\right|=|(1+3x)-2|=|3x-1|=3\left|x-\frac{1}{3}\right|<\epsilon$ when $0<\left|x-\frac{1}{3}\right|<\frac{1}{3}\epsilon=\delta$

In Exercises 27–34, find the limit and, when appropriate, indicate the limit theorems used.

27. $\lim_{x\to 2}(3x^2-4x+5)\overset{\text{L.T.4}}{=}\lim_{x\to 2}3x^2+\lim_{x\to 2}(-4x+5)\overset{\text{L.T.7,L.T.8}\atop\text{L.T.1}}{=}\lim_{x\to 2}3(\lim_{x\to 2}x)^2+(-3)\overset{\text{L.T.3}\atop\text{L.T.2}}{=}3(2)^2-3=9$

28. $\lim_{x\to -2} \dfrac{x^2-x-6}{x^2-5x-14}$

▷
$$\lim_{x\to -2} \frac{x^2-x-6}{x^2-5x-14} = \lim_{x\to -2} \frac{(x+2)(x-3)}{(x-2)(x-7)}$$
$$= \lim_{x\to -2} \frac{x-3}{x-7}$$
$$= \frac{\lim\limits_{x\to -2}(x-3)}{\lim\limits_{x\to -2}(x-7)} \qquad \text{(L.T. 9)}$$
$$= \frac{-5}{-9} = \frac{5}{9} \qquad \text{(L.T. 1)}$$

29. $\lim_{x\to -3} \dfrac{x^2-9}{x+3} = \lim_{x\to -3} \dfrac{(x-3)(x+3)}{x+3} = \lim_{x\to -3} (x-3) \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} -6$

30. $\lim_{h\to 1} \dfrac{h^2-4}{3h^3+6} \overset{\text{L.T.10}}{=} \dfrac{\lim\limits_{h\to 1}(h^2-4)}{\lim\limits_{h\to 1}(3h^3+6)} \overset{\text{L.T.4}}{=} \dfrac{\lim\limits_{h\to 1} h^2 - \lim\limits_{h\to 1} 4}{\lim\limits_{h\to 1} 3h^3 + \lim\limits_{h\to 1} 6} \overset{\substack{\text{L.T.8}\\ \text{L.T.7}}}{=} \dfrac{(\lim\limits_{h\to 1} h)^2 - \lim\limits_{h\to 1} 4}{\lim\limits_{h\to 1} 3(\lim\limits_{h\to 1} h)^3 + \lim\limits_{h\to 1} 6} \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} \dfrac{1^2-4}{3\cdot 1^3+6} = \dfrac{-3}{9} = -\dfrac{1}{3}$

31. $\lim_{x\to 1/2} \sqrt[3]{\dfrac{4x^2+4x-3}{4x^2-1}} = \lim_{x\to 1/2} \sqrt[3]{\dfrac{(2x-1)(2x+3)}{(2x-1)(2x+1)}} = \lim_{x\to 1/2} \sqrt[3]{\dfrac{2x+3}{2x+1}} \overset{\text{L.T.10}}{=} \sqrt[3]{\lim_{x\to 1/2} \left(\dfrac{2x+3}{2x+1}\right)}$

$$\overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=} \sqrt[3]{\frac{\lim\limits_{x\to 1/2}(2x+3)}{\lim\limits_{x\to 1/2}(2x+1)}} \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} \sqrt[3]{\frac{4}{2}} = \sqrt[3]{2}$$

32. $\lim_{t\to 0} \dfrac{1-\sqrt{1+t}}{t}$

▷
$$\lim_{t\to 0} \frac{1-\sqrt{1+t}}{t} = \lim_{t\to 0} \frac{1-\sqrt{1+t}}{t} \cdot \frac{1+\sqrt{1+t}}{1+\sqrt{1+t}}$$
$$= \lim_{t\to 0} \frac{1-(1+t)}{t(1+\sqrt{1+t})} = \lim_{t\to 0} \frac{-t}{t(1+\sqrt{1+t})}$$
$$= \lim_{t\to 0} \frac{-1}{1+\sqrt{1+t}}$$
$$= \frac{-1}{\lim\limits_{t\to 0}(1+\sqrt{1+t})} \qquad \text{(L.T. 9, 2)}$$
$$= \frac{-1}{1+\sqrt{1}} \qquad \text{(L.T. 5, 1, 10)}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2}$$

33. $\lim_{t\to 0} \dfrac{\sqrt{9-t}-3}{t} = \lim_{t\to 0} \dfrac{(\sqrt{9-t}-3)(\sqrt{9-t}+3)}{t(\sqrt{9-t}+3)} = \lim_{t\to 0} \dfrac{-t}{t(\sqrt{9-t}+3)} = \lim_{t\to 0} \dfrac{-1}{\sqrt{9-t}+3} \overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=} \dfrac{\lim\limits_{t\to 0}(-1)}{\lim\limits_{t\to 0}(\sqrt{9-t}+3)}$

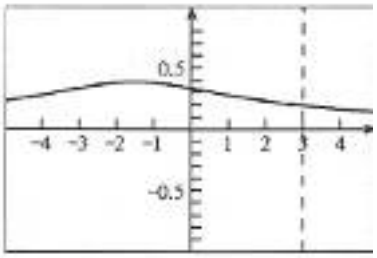
$$\overset{\substack{\text{L.T.4}\\ \text{L.T.2}}}{=} \frac{-1}{\lim\limits_{t\to 0}\sqrt{9-t} + \lim\limits_{t\to 0} 3} \overset{\substack{\text{L.T.10}\\ \text{L.T.2}}}{=} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\lim\limits_{t\to 0}(9-t)}+3} \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{9}+3} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

34. $\lim_{y\to -4} \sqrt{\dfrac{5y+4}{y-5}} \overset{\text{L.T.10}}{=} \sqrt{\lim_{y\to -4} \dfrac{5y+4}{y-5}} \overset{\text{L.T.9}}{=} \sqrt{\dfrac{\lim\limits_{y\to -4}(5y+4)}{\lim\limits_{y\to -4}(y-5)}} \overset{\text{L.T.1}}{=} \sqrt{\dfrac{5(-4)+4}{-4-5}} = \sqrt{\dfrac{-16}{-9}} = \sqrt{\dfrac{16}{9}} = \dfrac{4}{3}$

In Exercises 35–42, find the limit if it exists and support your answer by plotting the graph.

35. $\lim_{x\to -1}\dfrac{2x^2-x-3}{3x^2+8x+5}=\lim_{x\to -1}\dfrac{(2x-3)(x+1)}{(3x+5)(x+1)}=\lim_{x\to -1}\dfrac{2x-3}{3x+5}=-\dfrac{5}{2}$

36. $\lim_{y\to 3}\sqrt{\dfrac{y-3}{y^3-27}}$



▷
$$\lim_{y\to 3}\sqrt{\frac{y-3}{y^3-27}}=\lim_{y\to 3}\sqrt{\frac{y-3}{(y-3)(y^2+3y+9)}}$$
$$=\lim_{y\to 3}\sqrt{\frac{1}{y^2+3y+9}}$$
$$=\sqrt{\frac{1}{27}}=\frac{1}{9}\sqrt{3}\approx 0.1925$$

37. $\lim_{x\to 9}\dfrac{2\sqrt{x}-6}{x-9}=2\lim_{x\to 9}\dfrac{(\sqrt{x}-3)(\sqrt{x}+3)}{(x-9)(\sqrt{x}+3)}=2\lim_{x\to 9}\dfrac{x-9}{(x-9)(\sqrt{x}+3)}=2\lim_{x\to 9}\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{x}+3}=2\cdot\dfrac{1}{6}=\dfrac{1}{3}$

38. Since $y\to 5^-$, then $y<5$ and $5-y>0$. Thus,

$$\lim_{y\to 5^-}\frac{\sqrt{25-y^2}}{y-5}=\lim_{y\to 5^-}\frac{\sqrt{(5-y)(5+y)}}{-\sqrt{(5-y)^2}}=\lim_{y\to 5^-}\frac{\sqrt{5-y}\cdot\sqrt{5+y}}{-\sqrt{5-y}\sqrt{5-y}}=\lim_{y\to 5^-}\frac{\sqrt{5+y}}{-\sqrt{5-y}}=\frac{\sqrt{10}}{0^-}=-\infty$$

39. $\lim_{s\to 7}\dfrac{5-\sqrt{4+3s}}{7-s}=\lim_{s\to 7}\dfrac{5-\sqrt{4+3s}}{7-s}\cdot\dfrac{5+\sqrt{4+3s}}{5+\sqrt{4+3s}}=\lim_{s\to 7}\dfrac{25-(4+3s)}{(7-s)(5+\sqrt{4+3s})}=\lim_{s\to 7}\dfrac{3}{5+\sqrt{4+3s}}$

$$=\frac{3}{5+\sqrt{4+3(7)}}=\frac{3}{10}$$

40. $\lim_{x\to 0^-}\dfrac{x^2-5}{2x^3-3x^2}$

▷ We apply Limit Theorem 12. Because $2x^3-3x^2=x^2(2x-3)$, then $2x^3-3x^2<0$ when $x<\frac{3}{2}$. Thus,

$$\lim_{x\to 0^-}(2x^3-3x^2)=0$$

and $2x^3-3x^2$ is approaching 0 through negative values. Furthermore,

$$\lim_{x\to 0^-}(x^2-5)=-5$$

Thus, by Limit Theorem 12(iv) we conclude that

$$\lim_{x\to 0^-}\frac{x^2-5}{2x^3-3x^2}=+\infty$$

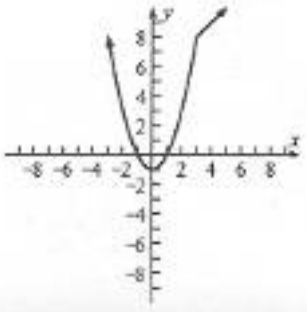
41. $\lim_{x\to 2^+}([x]-1)=1$ and $\lim_{x\to 2^+}([x]-x)=2-2=0$ through negative values. Therefore $\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{[x]-1}{[x]-x}=-\infty$

42. $\lim_{x\to 5}\dfrac{\sqrt{x-1}-2}{x-5}=\lim_{x\to 5}\dfrac{\sqrt{x-1}-2}{x-5}\cdot\dfrac{\sqrt{x-1}+2}{\sqrt{x-1}+2}=\lim_{x\to 5}\dfrac{(x-1)-4}{(x-5)(\sqrt{x-1}+2)}=\lim_{x\to 5}\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}+2}=\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{4}+2}=\dfrac{1}{4}$

In Exercises 43–48, sketch the graph and find the limit or state why it does not exist.

43. $f(x)=\begin{cases}x^2-1 & \text{if } x\le 3\\ x+5 & \text{if } 3<x\end{cases}$

▷ $\lim_{x\to 3^-}f(x)=\lim_{x\to 3^-}(x^2-1)=(3)^2-1=8$;
$\lim_{x\to 3^+}f(x)=\lim_{x\to 3^+}(x+5)=3+5=8$.
Hence, $\lim_{x\to 3}f(x)=8$.



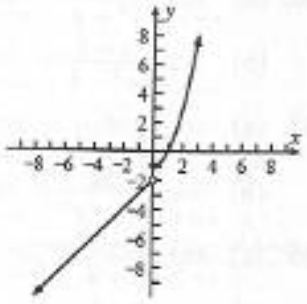
44. $g(x) = \begin{cases} x-2 & \text{if } x \le 0 \\ x^2-1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$

▹ $\lim\limits_{x\to 0^-} g(x) = \lim\limits_{x\to 0^-}(x-2) = -2;$

$\lim\limits_{x\to 0^+} g(x) = \lim\limits_{x\to 0^+} x^2 - 1 = -1.$

Because $\lim\limits_{x\to 0^-} g(x) \neq \lim\limits_{x\to 0^+} g(x)$,

then $\lim\limits_{x\to 0} g(x)$ does not exist.

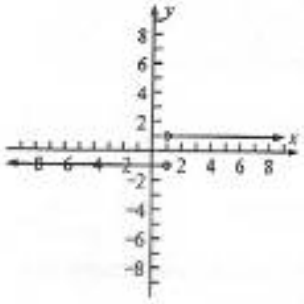


45. $h(t) = \dfrac{|t-1|}{t-1}$

▹ $\lim\limits_{t\to 1^-} h(t) = \lim\limits_{t\to 1^-} \dfrac{-(t-1)}{t-1} = \lim\limits_{t\to 1^-}(-1) = -1;$

$\lim\limits_{t\to 1^+} h(t) = \lim\limits_{t\to 1^+} \dfrac{t-1}{t-1} = \lim\limits_{t\to 1} 1 = 1.$

Hence, $\lim\limits_{t\to 1} h(t)$ does not exist.

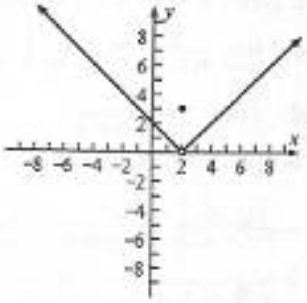


46. $f(r) = \begin{cases} |r-2| & \text{if } r \neq 2 \\ 3 & \text{if } r = 2 \end{cases}$

▹ $\lim\limits_{r\to 2^-} f(r) = \lim\limits_{r\to 2^-}(2-r) = 2-2 = 0;$

$\lim\limits_{r\to 2^+} f(r) = \lim\limits_{r\to 2^+}(r-2) = 2-2 = 0.$

Hence $\lim\limits_{r\to 2} f(r) = 0$



47. $g(x) = \begin{cases} x-4 & \text{if } x < -4 \\ \sqrt{16-x^2} & \text{if } -4 \le x \le 4 \\ 4-x & \text{if } x > 4 \end{cases}$

▹ $\lim\limits_{x\to -4^-} g(x) = \lim\limits_{x\to -4^-}(x-4) = -4-4 = -8$

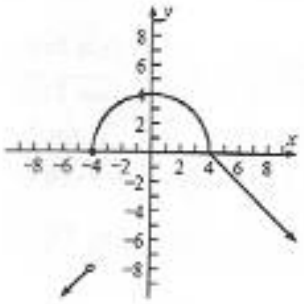
$\lim\limits_{x\to -4^+} g(x) = \lim\limits_{x\to -4^+} \sqrt{16-x^2} = \sqrt{16-16} = 0$

Hence $\lim\limits_{x\to -4} g(x)$ does not exist.

$\lim\limits_{x\to 4^-} g(x) = \lim\limits_{x\to 4^-} \sqrt{16-x^2} = \sqrt{16-16} = 0$

$\lim\limits_{x\to 4^+} g(x) = \lim\limits_{x\to 4^+}(4-x) = 4-4 = 0$

Hence $\lim\limits_{x\to 4} g(x) = 0.$



48. $h(x) = \begin{cases} x^2-4 & \text{if } x \le 2 \\ 2-x & \text{if } 2 < x \le 4 \\ x-2 & \text{if } x > 4 \end{cases}$

▹ (a) $\lim\limits_{x\to 2^-} h(x) = \lim\limits_{x\to 2^-}(x^2-4) = 4-4 = 0$

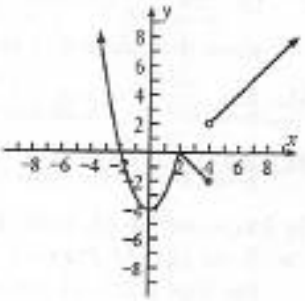
(b) $\lim\limits_{x\to 2^+} h(x) = \lim\limits_{x\to 2^+}(2-x) = 2-2 = 0$

(c) Because $\lim\limits_{x\to 2^-} h(x) = \lim\limits_{x\to 2^+} h(x) = 0$ then $\lim\limits_{x\to 2} h(x) = 0.$

(d) $\lim\limits_{x\to 4^-} h(x) = \lim\limits_{x\to 4^-}(2-x) = 2-4 = -2$

(e) $\lim\limits_{x\to 4^+} h(x) = \lim\limits_{x\to 4^+}(x-2) = 4-2 = 2$

(f) Because $\lim\limits_{x\to 4^-} h(x) \neq \lim\limits_{x\to 4^+} h(x)$, then $\lim\limits_{x\to 4} h(x)$ does not exist.



In Exercises 49–54, find the limit and support your answer graphically.

49. (a) $\lim\limits_{x\to -4^-} \dfrac{2x}{16-x^2} = \lim\limits_{x\to -4^-} \dfrac{2x}{(4-x)(4+x)} = \lim\limits_{x\to -4^-} \dfrac{2x/(4-x)}{4+x} = \dfrac{-1}{0^-} = +\infty$

(b) $\lim\limits_{x\to -4^+} \dfrac{2x}{16-x^2} = \lim\limits_{x\to -4^+} \dfrac{2x}{(4-x)(4+x)} = \lim\limits_{x\to -4^+} \dfrac{2x/(4-x)}{4+x} = \dfrac{-1}{0^+} = -\infty$

50. (a) $\lim_{x\to -2^-}\dfrac{x-1}{x^2-4}=\lim_{x\to -2^-}\dfrac{x-1}{(x-2)(x+2)}=\lim_{x\to -2^-}\dfrac{(x-1)/(x-2)}{x+2}=\dfrac{\frac{3}{4}}{0^-}=-\infty$

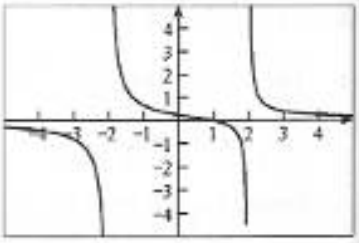
(b) $\lim_{x\to -2^+}\dfrac{x-1}{x^2-4}=\lim_{x\to -2^+}\dfrac{x-1}{(x-2)(x+2)}=\lim_{x\to -2^+}\dfrac{(x-1)/(x-2)}{x+2}=\dfrac{\frac{3}{4}}{0^+}=+\infty$

51. (a) $\lim_{x\to 4^-}\dfrac{2x}{16-x^2}=\lim_{x\to 4^-}\dfrac{2x}{(4-x)(4+x)}=\lim_{x\to 4^-}\dfrac{2x/(4+x)}{4-x}=\dfrac{1}{0^+}=+\infty$

(b) $\lim_{x\to 4^+}\dfrac{2x}{16-x^2}=\lim_{x\to 4^+}\dfrac{2x}{(4-x)(4+x)}=\lim_{x\to 4^+}\dfrac{2x/(4+x)}{4-x}=\dfrac{1}{0^-}=-\infty$

52. (a) $\lim_{x\to -2^-}\dfrac{x-1}{x^2-4}=\lim_{x\to -2^-}\dfrac{x-1}{(x-2)(x+2)}=\lim_{x\to -2^-}\dfrac{(x-1)/(x+2)}{x-2}=\dfrac{\frac{1}{4}}{0^-}=-\infty$

(b) $\lim_{x\to -2^+}\dfrac{x-1}{x^2-4}=\lim_{x\to -2^+}\dfrac{x-1}{(x-2)(x+2)}=\lim_{x\to -2^+}\dfrac{(x-1)/(x+2)}{x-2}=\dfrac{\frac{1}{4}}{0^+}=+\infty$



53. (a) $\lim_{t\to 5}\dfrac{\sqrt{t-4}}{(t-5)^2}=\dfrac{1}{0^+}=+\infty$ (b) $\lim_{t\to 5^+}\dfrac{4-t}{\sqrt{t-5}}=\dfrac{-1}{0^+}=-\infty$

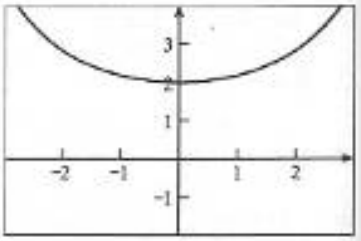
54. (a) $\lim_{x\to -2}\dfrac{\sqrt{3-x}}{(x+2)^2}=\dfrac{\sqrt{5}}{0^+}=+\infty$ (b) $\lim_{x\to -2^+}\dfrac{x-3}{\sqrt{x+2}}=\dfrac{-5}{0^+}=-\infty$

In Exercises 55–62, (a) plot the graph, conjecture the limit as $x\to 0$ and (b) calculate it.

55. $\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{x}{\sin 3x}=\lim_{3x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{3}\cdot\dfrac{3x}{\sin 3x}=\dfrac{1}{3}$

56. $f(x)=\dfrac{x^2}{1-\cos x}$

▷ (a) See the figure. $f(x)$ appears to be approaching 2 as x approaches 0.



(b) $\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{x^2}{1-\cos x}=\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{x^2}{2\sin^2\frac{1}{2}x}=\lim_{x/2\to 0}2\left(\dfrac{\frac{1}{2}x}{\sin\frac{1}{2}x}\right)^2=2\left(\lim_{x/2\to 0}\dfrac{\frac{1}{2}x}{\sin\frac{1}{2}x}\right)^2$

$=2\cdot 1=2$

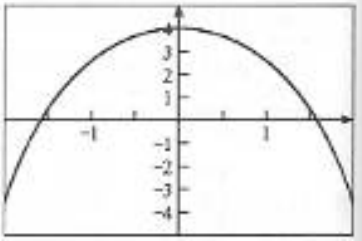
57. $\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{\sin 5x}{\sin 2x}=\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{5}{2}\cdot\dfrac{\sin 5x/5x}{\sin 2x/2x}=\dfrac{5}{2}\cdot\dfrac{\lim_{5x\to 0}(\sin 5x/5x)}{\lim_{2x\to 0}(\sin 2x/2x)}=\dfrac{5}{2}\cdot\dfrac{1}{1}=\dfrac{5}{2}$

58. $\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{1-\cos 3x}{\sin 3x}=\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{2\sin^2\frac{3}{2}x}{2\sin\frac{3}{2}x\cos\frac{3}{2}x}=\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{\sin\frac{3}{2}x}{\cos\frac{3}{2}x}=\lim_{x\to 0}\tan\dfrac{3}{2}x=\tan 0=0$

59. $\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{1-\cos^2 x}{x}=\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{\sin^2 x}{x}=\lim_{x\to 0}\sin x\cdot\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{\sin x}{x}=0\cdot 1=0$

60. $f(x)=\dfrac{4x}{\tan x}$

▷ (a) See the figure. $f(x)$ appears to be approaching 4 as x approaches 0.



(b) $\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{4x}{\tan x}=\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{4x}{\sin x/\cos x}=\lim_{x\to 0}4\cos x\cdot\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{x}{\sin x}=4\cos 0\cdot 1=4$

since the cosine function is continuous.

61. $\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{\csc 3x}{\cot x}=\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{1/\sin 3x}{\cos x/\sin x}=\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{3\cos x}\cdot\lim_{3x\to 0}\dfrac{3x}{\sin 3x}\cdot\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{\sin x}{x}=\dfrac{1}{3}\cdot 1\cdot 1=\dfrac{1}{3}$

62. $\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{2x^2-3x}{2\sin x}=\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{x(2x-3)}{2\sin x}=\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{2x-3}{2}\cdot\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{x}{\sin x}=-\dfrac{3}{2}\cdot 1=-\dfrac{3}{2}$

In Exercises 63–68, find the vertical asymptotes and use them to sketch the graph of the function.

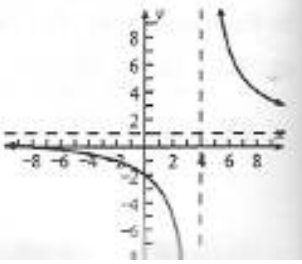
▷ Note that if $f(x)-\mathrm{L}$ is arbitrarily close to 0 for all large values of x, then the graph of $y=f(x)$ approaches the line $y=\mathrm{L}$ at the extreme left and right, *a horizontal asymptote* (see Section 3.7).

63. $f(x)=\dfrac{x+8}{x-4}$

▷ Because $\lim_{x\to 4^-}f(x)=-\infty$ or $\lim_{x\to 4^+}f(x)=+\infty$,
$x=4$ is a vertical asymptote. Because

$f(x)-1=\dfrac{x+8}{x-4}-1=\dfrac{12}{x-4}$ is small when x is large,

$y=1$ is a horizontal asymptote.

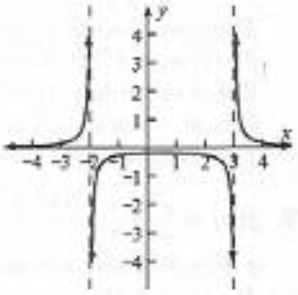


64. $f(x) = \dfrac{-2}{x^2 - x - 6}$

▷ To find the vertical asymptote, we factor the denominator.

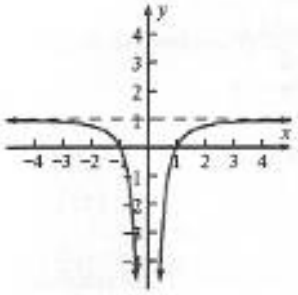
$$f(x) = \frac{-2}{(x+2)(x-3)}$$

Because $(x+2)(x-3) = 0$ if $x = 3$ or $x = -2$, we find the following limits.
If $x > 3$, then $(x+2)(x-3) > 0$. Thus, by Limit Theorem 12(iii), we have $\lim_{x \to 3^+} f(x) = -\infty$, and the line $x = 3$ is a vertical asymptote of the graph of f.
If $-2 < x < 3$, then $(x+2)(x-3) < 0$, so by Limit Theorem 12(iv) $\lim_{x \to 3^-} f(x) = +\infty$. Therefore, the curve approaches the asymptote $x = 3$ as shown in the figure. Also, by Limit Theorem 12(iv) $\lim_{x \to -2^+} f(x) = +\infty$, so the line $x = -2$ is a vertical asymptote for the graph of f. Because $f(x)$ is small when x is large, the line $y = 0$ is a horizontal asymptote.



65. $g(x) = 1 - \dfrac{1}{x^2}$

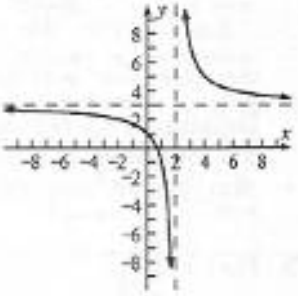
▷ Because $\lim_{x \to 0^-} g(x) = -\infty$ or $\lim_{x \to 0^+} g(x) = -\infty$, $x = 0$ is a vertical asymptote.
Because $g(x)$ is close to 1 when x is large, $y = 1$ is a horizontal asymptote.



66. $f(x) = \dfrac{3x-2}{x-2}$

▷ Because $\lim_{x \to 2^-} f(x) = -\infty$ or $\lim_{x \to 2^+} f(x) = +\infty$, $x = 2$ is a vertical asymptote.

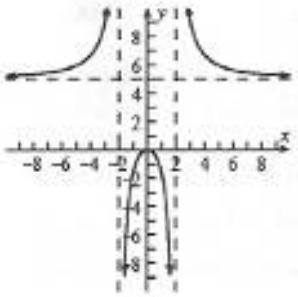
Because $f(x) - 3 = \dfrac{3x-2}{x-2} - 3 = \dfrac{4}{x-2}$ is small when x is large, $y = 3$ is a horizontal asymptote.



67. $f(x) = \dfrac{5x^2}{x^2 - 4}$

▷ Because $\lim_{x \to 2^-} f(x) = -\infty$ or $\lim_{x \to 2^+} f(x) = +\infty$, $x = 2$ is a vertical asymptote.
Because $\lim_{x \to -2^-} f(x) = +\infty$ or $\lim_{x \to -2^+} f(x) = -\infty$, $x = -2$ is a vertical asymptote.

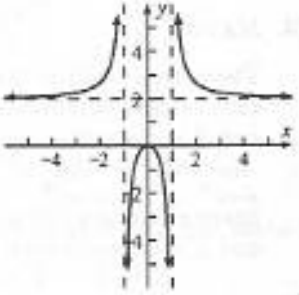
Because $f(x) - 5 = \dfrac{5x^2}{x^2-4} - 5 = \dfrac{20}{x^2-4}$ is small when x is large, $y = 5$ is a horizontal asymptote.



68. $h(x) = \dfrac{2x^2}{x^2 - 1}$

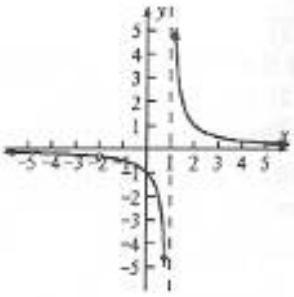
▷ Because $\lim_{x \to 1^-} f(x) = -\infty$ or $\lim_{x \to 1^+} f(x) = +\infty$, $x = 1$ is a vertical asymptote.
Because $\lim_{x \to -1^-} f(x) = +\infty$ or $\lim_{x \to -1^+} f(x) = -\infty$, $x = -1$ is a vertical asymptote.

Because $f(x) - 2 = \dfrac{2x^2}{x^2-1} - 2 = \dfrac{2}{x^2-1}$ is small when x is large, $y = 2$ is a horizontal asymptote.



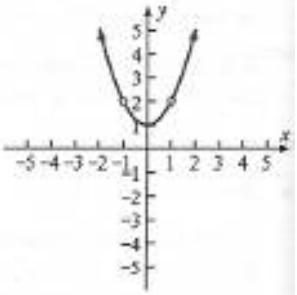
In Exercises 69–74, sketch the graph of the function; then by noting breaks in the graph, determine the values of at which the function is discontinuous, and show why Definition 1.8.1 is not satisfied at each discontinuity.

69. $f(x)=\dfrac{x+2}{x^2+x-2}=\dfrac{x+2}{(x+2)(x-1)}=\dfrac{1}{x-1}$ if $x\neq -2$



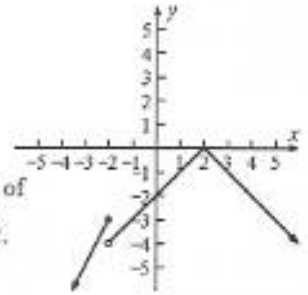
There are breaks in the graph at -2 and 1.
$f(-2)$ and $f(1)$ do not exist.
Hence condition (i) of Definition 2.6.1
fails at -2 and 1. Therefore,
f is discontinuous at -2 and 1.

70. $g(x)=\dfrac{x^4-1}{x^2-1}=\dfrac{(x^2+1)(x+1)(x-1)}{(x+1)(x-1)}=x^2+1$ if
$x\neq \pm 1$. There are breaks in the graph at -1 and 1.
$f(-1)$ and $f(1)$ do not exist.
Hence condition (i) of Definition 1.8.1
fails at -1 and 1. Therefore,
f is discontinuous at -1 and 1.



71. $g(x)=\begin{cases}2x+1 & \text{if } x\leq -2\\ x-2 & \text{if } -2<x\leq 2\\ 2-x & \text{if } 2<x\end{cases}$

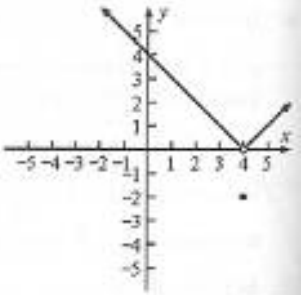
▷ There is a break in the graph at -2.
$\lim\limits_{x\to -2^-} g(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to -2^-}(2x+1)=-3$;
$\lim\limits_{x\to -2^+} g(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to -2^+}(x-2)=-4$;
therefore $\lim\limits_{x\to -2} g(x)$ does not exist. Thus condition (ii) of Definition 1.8.1 fails at -2, so g is discontinuous at -2.
g is continuous at 2 because
$\lim\limits_{x\to 2^-} g(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 2^+} g(x)=0=g(2)$.



72. $\mathrm{F}(x)=\begin{cases}|4-x| & \text{if } x\neq 4\\ -2 & \text{if } x=4\end{cases}$

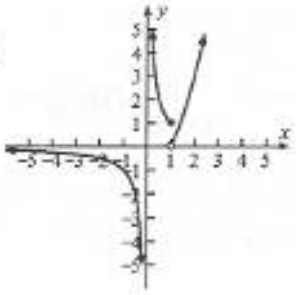
▷ There is a "hole" in the graph at the point $(4,0)$ because
$\mathrm{F}(x)\neq |4-x|$ if $x=4$, and thus F is discontinuous at 4.
We show how Definition 1.8.1 is not satisfied.
Because the absolute-value function is continuous,

$\lim\limits_{x\to 4}\mathrm{F}(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 4}|4-x|=|0|=0$ and $\mathrm{F}(4)=-2$.
Thus, $\lim\limits_{x\to 4}\mathrm{F}(x)\neq \mathrm{F}(4)$ and so condition (iii) of Definition 1.8.1 is not satisfied.



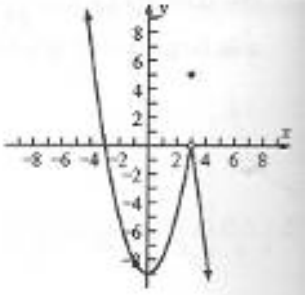
73. $h(x)=\begin{cases}1/x & \text{if } x\leq 1\\ x^2-1 & \text{if } 1<x\end{cases}$

There are breaks in the graph at 0 and 1. $f(0)$ does not exist. Hence condition (i) of Definition 2.6.1 fails at 0 and f is discontinuous at 0.
$\lim\limits_{x\to 1^+} h(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 1^+} x^2-1=0$; $h(1)=\frac{1}{1}=1$;
hence condition (iii) of Definition 1.8.1 fails at 1 and h is discontinuous at 1.



74. $f(x)=\begin{cases}x^2-9 & \text{if } x<3\\ 5 & \text{if } x=3\\ 9-x^2 & \text{if } x>3\end{cases}$

▷ There is a break in the graph at 3.
$\lim\limits_{x\to 3} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 3^-}(x^2-9)=0$ but $f(3)=5$
Thus condition (ii) or condition (iii) of Definition 1.8.1 is not satisfied.



In Exercises 75–78, prove that f is discontinuous at a. If the discontinuity is removable, redefine $f(a)$ to remove it.

75. $f(x)=\dfrac{x^2+2x-8}{x^2+3x-4}=\dfrac{(x+4)(x-2)}{(x+4)(x-1)}=\dfrac{x-2}{x-1}$ if $x\neq -4$.

$f(-4)$ does not exist. Therefore f is discontinuous at -4.

$\lim\limits_{x\to -4} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to -4}\dfrac{x-2}{x-1}=\dfrac{-6}{-6}=\dfrac{6}{5}$. The discontinuity is removable by redefining $f(-4)=\frac{6}{5}$.

76. $f(x)=\begin{cases}4-x^2 & \text{if } x<1\\ 2x+3 & \text{if } 1\le x\end{cases}$; $a=1$

▷ $\lim\limits_{x\to 1^-} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 1^-}(4-x^2)=3$ $\qquad$ $\lim\limits_{x\to 1^+} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 1^+}(2x+3)=5$

Because $\lim\limits_{x\to 1^-} f(x)\neq\lim\limits_{x\to 1^+} f(x)$, then $\lim\limits_{x\to 1} f(x)$ does not exist. Thus, there is an essential discontinuity at 1.

77. $f(x)=\begin{cases}1/(x-2) & \text{if } x\neq 2\\ 3 & \text{if } x=2\end{cases}$

▷ $\lim\limits_{x\to 2^-} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 2^-}\dfrac{1}{x-2}=\dfrac{1}{0^-}=-\infty$. Thus, there is an essential discontinuity at 2.

78. $f(x)=\dfrac{|2x-6|}{2x-6}$

$f(3)$ does not exist. Therefore, f is discontinuous at 3.

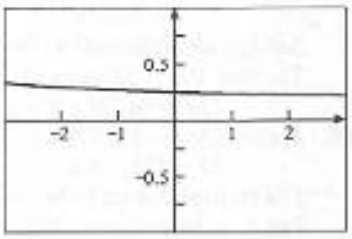
$\lim\limits_{x\to 3^-} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 3^-}\dfrac{-(2x-6)}{2x-6}=\lim\limits_{x\to 3^-}(-1)=-1$; $\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+}\dfrac{2x-6}{2x-6}=\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+}1=1$

Because $\lim\limits_{x\to 3^-} f(x)\neq\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+} f(x)$, then $\lim\limits_{x\to 3} f(x)$ does not exist. Therefore, the discontinuity is essential.

In Exercises 79–82, f is discontinuous at a. (a) Plot the graph of f and look for a break at $x=a$. Does the discontinuity appear to be removable? If so, how should f be redefined to remove it? (b) Confirm analytically.

79. $f(x)=\dfrac{|4-x|-3}{x-1}$; $a=1$ ▷ $\lim\limits_{x\to 1} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 1}\dfrac{(4-x)-3}{x-1}=\lim\limits_{x\to 1}\dfrac{1-x}{x-1}=\lim\limits_{x\to 1}(-1)=-1$. Define $f(1)=-1$

80. $f(x)=\dfrac{2-\sqrt{x+4}}{x}$; $a=0$ ▷ We rationalize the numerator.



$f(x)=\dfrac{2-\sqrt{x+4}}{x}\cdot\dfrac{2+\sqrt{x+4}}{2+\sqrt{x+4}}=\dfrac{4-(x+4)}{x(2+\sqrt{x+4})}=\dfrac{-x}{x(2+\sqrt{x+4})}$

$=\dfrac{-1}{2+\sqrt{x+4}}$ if $x\neq 0$. To make f continuous, we should define

$f(0)=\dfrac{-1}{2+\sqrt{0+4}}=\dfrac{-1}{4}$.

81. $f(x)=\dfrac{x}{\sqrt{x+9}-3}$; $a=0$ ▷ $f(x)=\dfrac{x}{\sqrt{x+9}-3}\cdot\dfrac{\sqrt{x+9}+3}{\sqrt{x+9}+3}$

$=\dfrac{x(\sqrt{x+9}+3)}{(x+9)-9}=\dfrac{x(\sqrt{x+9}+3)}{x}=\sqrt{x+9}+3$ if $x\neq 0$. Define $f(0)=\sqrt{9}+3=6$.

82. $f(x)=\dfrac{x-1}{\sqrt[3]{x}-1}$; $a=1$

▷ $f(x)=\dfrac{(x^{1/3})^3-1}{x^{1/3}-1}=\dfrac{(x^{1/3}-1)(x^{2/3}+x^{1/3}+1)}{x^{1/3}-1}=x^{2/3}+x^{1/3}+1$ if $x\neq 1$. Define $f(1)=1+1+1=3$.

In Exercises 83 and 84, (a) define $f\circ g$ and (b) find the numbers at which $f\circ g$ is continuous and state the reason.

83. (a) $f(x)=\sqrt{x}$; $g(x)=25-x^2$ ▷ $(f\circ g)(x)=\sqrt{25-x^2}$

By Theorem 1.8.5(ii), $f\circ g$ is continuous for $g(x)>0$.

By Theorem 1.8.3, g is continuous for all x and $g(x)>0$ for $-5<x<5$.

Hence by Theorem 1.9.2, $f\circ g$ is continuous for all x in $(-5,5)$.

(b) $f(x)=\dfrac{\sqrt{x^2-4}}{\sqrt{3-x}}$; $g(x)=|x|$ ▷ $(f\circ g)(x)=\dfrac{\sqrt{|x|^2-4}}{\sqrt{3-|x|}}=\dfrac{\sqrt{x^2-4}}{\sqrt{3-|x|}}$

By Theorems 1.8.2.4 and 1.8.5(ii), $f\circ g$ is continuous for $g(x)\in[(-\infty,-2)\cup(2,+\infty)]\cap(-\infty,3$ $=(-\infty,-2)\cup(2,3)=\mathrm{I}$. The absolute-value function g is continuous for all x and $g(x)\in\mathrm{I}$ fo $x\in(-3,-2)\cup(2,3)=\mathrm{J}$. Hence by Theorem 1.9.2, $f\circ g$ is continuous for all x in J.

(c) $f(x)=\operatorname{sgn} x$; $g(x)=x^2-1$ ▷ $(f\circ g)(x)=\operatorname{sgn}(x^2-1)$

$f\circ g$ is continuous for $g(x)\neq 0$ and $g(x)\neq 0$ in $(-\infty,-1)\cup(-1,1)\cup(1,+\infty)=\mathrm{I}$.
Hence by Theorem 1.9.2, $f\circ g$ is continuous for all x in I.

84. (a) $f(x)=\sqrt{x}$; $g(x)=x^2-25$ ▷ $(f\circ g)(x)=\sqrt{x^2-25}$

By Theorem 1.8.5(ii), $f\circ g$ is continuous for $g(x)>0$.
By Theorem 1.8.3, g is continuous for all x and $g(x)>0$ for $(-\infty,-5)\cup(5,+\infty)=\mathrm{I}$
Hence by Theorem 1.9.2, $f\circ g$ is continuous for all x in I.

(b) $f(x)=\sqrt{x+1}$; $g(x)=\dfrac{1}{x-3}$ ▷ $(f\circ g)(x)=\sqrt{\dfrac{1}{x-3}+1}=\sqrt{\dfrac{x-2}{x-3}}$

By Theorem 1.8.5(ii), $f\circ g$ is continuous for $g(x)+1>0$
By Theorem 1.8.4, g is continuous for all $x\neq 3$ and $g(x)+1>0$ when $\dfrac{x-2}{x-3}>0$; $x\in(-\infty,2)\cup(3,+\infty)$

(c) $f(x)=\operatorname{sgn} x$; $g(x)=x^2-x$ ▷ $(f\circ g)(x)=\operatorname{sgn}(x^2-x)$

$f\circ g$ is continuous for $g(x)\neq 0$. $g(x)=x(x-1)$ so $g(x)\neq 0$ in $(-\infty,0)\cup(0,1)\cup(1,+\infty)=\mathrm{I}$.
Hence by Theorem 1.9.2, $f\circ g$ is continuous for all x in I.

In Exercises 85 and 86, find a and b that make f continuous at every number. Then sketch the graph of f.

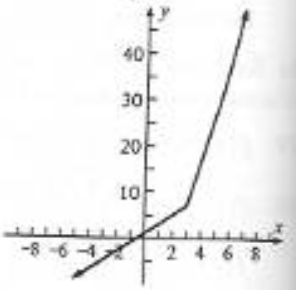
85. $f(x)=\begin{cases}2x+1 & \text{if } x\le 3\\ ax+b & \text{if } 3<x<5\\ x^2+2 & \text{if } 5\le x\end{cases}$ ▷ $f(x)=\begin{cases}2x+1 & \text{if } x\le 3\\ 10x-23 & \text{if } 3<x<5\\ x^2+2 & \text{if } 5\le x\end{cases}$

f is continuous on $(-\infty,3)$, $(3,5)$ and $(5,+\infty)$.

For f to be continuous at 3,
$\lim\limits_{x\to 3^-} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+} f(x)$
$\lim\limits_{x\to 3^-}(2x+1)=\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+}(ax+b)$
$7=3a+b$

For f to be continuous at 5,
$\lim\limits_{x\to 5^-} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 5^+} f(x)$
$\lim\limits_{x\to 5^-}(ax+b)=\lim\limits_{x\to 5^+}(x^2+2)$
$5a+b=27$

Solving simultaneously, we get $a=10$ and $b=-23$.
The line $10x-23$ joins the parabola x^2+2 smoothly at $(5,27)$.



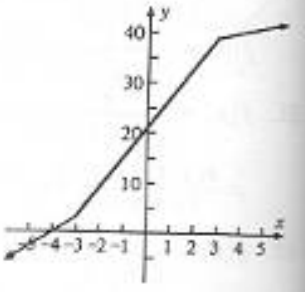
86. $f(x)=\begin{cases}3x+6a & \text{if } x<-3\\ 3ax-7b & \text{if } -3\le x\le 3\\ x-12b & \text{if } x>3\end{cases}$ ▷ $f(x)=\begin{cases}3x+12 & \text{if } x<-3\\ 6x+21 & \text{if } -3\le x\le 3\\ x+36 & \text{if } 6\end{cases}$

f is continuous on $(-\infty,-3)$, $(-3,3)$ and $(3,+\infty)$.

For f to be continuous at -3,
$\lim\limits_{x\to -3^-} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to -3^+} f(x)$
$\lim\limits_{x\to -3^-}(3x+6a)=\lim\limits_{x\to -3^+}(3ax-7b)$
$-9+6a=-9a-7b$
$15a+7b=9$

For f to be continuous at 3,
$\lim\limits_{x\to 3^-} f(x)=\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+} f(x)$
$\lim\limits_{x\to 3^-}(3ax-7b)=\lim\limits_{x\to 3^+}(x-12b)$
$9a-7b=3-12b$
$9a+5b=3$

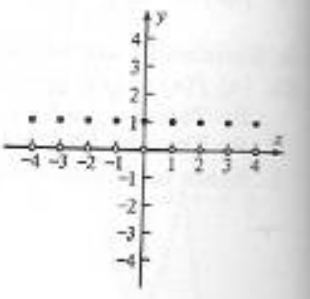
Solving simultaneously, we get $a=2$ and $b=-3$.



87. $f(x)=\begin{cases}1 & \text{if } x \text{ is an integer}\\ 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is not an integer}\end{cases}$

(b) If a is an integer, then for all x in the open intervals $(a-1,a)$, $(a,a+1)$, $f(x)=0$. Thus $\lim\limits_{x\to a^-} f(x)=0$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to a^+} f(x)=0$.
Hence, $\lim\limits_{x\to a} f(x)=0$.

If a is not an integer, a is in the open interval $(k,k+1)$ for some integer k.
Then for all x in the open intervals (k,a) and $(a,k+1)$, $f(x)=0$.
Thus $\lim\limits_{x\to a^-} f(x)=0$ and $\lim\limits_{x\to a^+} f(x)=0$. Hence, $\lim\limits_{x\to a} f(x)=0$.
Therefore, $\lim\limits_{x\to a} f(x)$ exists for all values of a.



(c) f is discontinuous at every integer k because $\lim\limits_{x\to k} f(x)=0$, but $f(k)=1$.

However for any number a that is not an integer, $\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = 0$ and $f(a) = 0$.

Therefore f is continuous at all non-integers.

88. Give an example of a function for which $\lim_{x\to 0}|f(x)|$ exists but $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)$ does not exist.

▷ Any f for which $\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) = -\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x)$ will do, for then $\lim_{x\to 0^-}|f(x)| = \lim_{x\to 0^+}|f(x)|$.

A simple example is $f(x) = \operatorname{sgn} x$: $\lim_{x\to 0^-} \operatorname{sgn} x = \lim_{x\to 0^-} -1 = -1$ and $\lim_{x\to 0^+} \operatorname{sgn} x = \lim_{x\to 0^+} 1 = 1$.

In Exercises 89–92, find the largest interval or union of intervals on which the function is continuous.

89. (a) $f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ ▷ The domain of f is $\{x \mid 25 - x^2 \geq 0\} = [-5, 5]$.

f is continuous on $(-5, 5)$. Because $\lim_{x\to -5^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to -5^+} \sqrt{25 - x^2} = 0 = f(-5)$ and $\lim_{x\to 5^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 5^-} \sqrt{25 - x^2} = 0 = f(5)$, f is also continuous on $[-5, 5]$.

(b) $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 25}$ ▷ The domain of f is $\{x \mid x^2 - 25 \geq 0\} = (-\infty, -5] \cup [5, +\infty) = \mathrm{I}$.

f is continuous on $(-\infty, -5) \cup (-5, +\infty)$. Because $\lim_{x\to -5^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to -5^-} \sqrt{x^2 - 25} = 0 = f(-5)$ and $\lim_{x\to 5^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 5^+} \sqrt{x^2 - 25} = 0 = f(5)$, f is also continuous on I.

90. (a) $f(x) = \dfrac{|x| + 1}{|x| - 1}$ ▷ The domain of f is $\{x \mid |x| - 1 \neq 0\} = (-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 1) \cup (1, +\infty) = \mathrm{I}$.

f is continuous on I. Since $\lim_{x\to -1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to -1^-} \dfrac{-x + 1}{-x - 1} = \dfrac{2}{0^+} = +\infty$ and $\lim_{x\to -1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to -1^+} \dfrac{x + 1}{x - 1} = \dfrac{2}{0^+} = +\infty$, f is continuous only on I.

(b) $g(x) = \dfrac{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}{x - 2}$ ▷ The domain of g is $\{x \mid 9 - x^2 \geq 0\} - \{2\} = [-3, 2) \cup (2, 3] = \mathrm{I}$.

g is continuous on $(-3, 2) \cup (2, 3)$. Because $\lim_{x\to -3^+} g(x) = \lim_{x\to -3^+} \dfrac{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}{x - 2} = \dfrac{0}{-5} = 0 = g(-3)$,

$\lim_{x\to 2^+} g(x) = \lim_{x\to 2^+} \dfrac{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}{x - 2} = \dfrac{\sqrt{5}}{0^+} = +\infty$, and $\lim_{x\to 3^-} g(x) = \dfrac{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}{x - 2} = \dfrac{0}{1} = 0 = g(3)$, g is continuous on I.

91. (a) $f(x) = \dfrac{|x - 2|}{x - 2}$ ▷ The domain of f is $\{x \mid x - 2 \neq 0\} = (-\infty, 2) \cup (2, +\infty) = \mathrm{I}$.

Because $\lim_{x\to 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 2^-} \dfrac{-(x - 2)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x\to 2^-} (-1) = -1$ and $\lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 2^+} \dfrac{x - 2}{x - 2} = \lim_{x\to 2^+} 1 = 1$, f is continuous only on I.

(b) $g(x) = \dfrac{x}{x^2 - 4}$ ▷ The domain of g is $\{x \mid x^2 - 4 \neq 0\} = (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 2) \cup (2, +\infty) = \mathrm{I}$.

Because $\lim_{x\to -2^+} g(x) = \lim_{x\to -2^+} \dfrac{x}{x^2 - 4} = \dfrac{-2}{0^-} = +\infty$ and $\lim_{x\to 2^+} g(x) = \lim_{x\to 2^+} \dfrac{x}{x^2 - 4} = \dfrac{2}{0^+} = +\infty$, g is continuous only on I.

92. $\mathrm{F}(x) = \begin{cases} x + 4 & \text{if } x < -4 \\ \sqrt{16 - x^2} & \text{if } -4 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 2 - x & \text{if } x > 4 \end{cases}$ ▷ The domain of F is all x. By Theorems 1.8.3 and 1.8.5(ii), F is continuous on $(-\infty, -4) \cup (-4, 4) \cup (4, +\infty)$. Because

$\lim_{x\to -4^-} \mathrm{F}(x) = \lim_{x\to -4^-} (x + 4) = 0$ and $\lim_{x\to -4^+} \mathrm{F}(x) = \lim_{x\to -4^+} \sqrt{16 - x^2} = 0$

then F is continuous at -4. Because

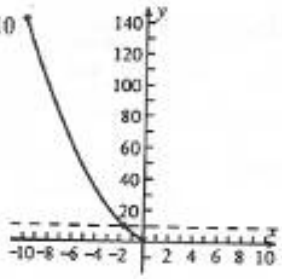
$\lim_{x\to 4^-} \mathrm{F}(x) = \lim_{x\to 4^-} \sqrt{16 - x^2} = 0 = \mathrm{F}(4)$ and $\lim_{x\to 4^+} \mathrm{F}(x) = \lim_{x\to 4^+} (2 - x) = -2$

then F is continuous only from the left at 4. Therefore F is continuous on $(-\infty, 4] \cup (4, +\infty)$.

In Exercises 93–96, does the intermediate-value theorem hold for the function f, interval $[a,b]$ and constant k? If so, solve $f(c)=k$ graphically and analytically to 4 decimals and sketch the graph showing the point (c,k).

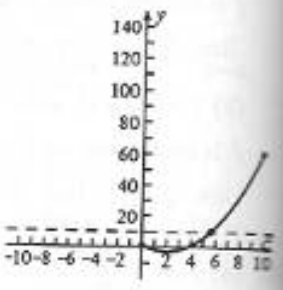
93. $f(x)=x^2-4x+1$; $[a,b]=[-10,0]$; $k=10$

▷ The interval from $f(-10)=141$ to $f(0)=1$ contains 10 and f is continuous on $[-10,0]$. Therefore, the intermediate-value theorem holds and there exists a number c between -10 and 0 such that $f(c)=10$: $c^2-4c+1=10$; $c^2-4c-9=0$; $c=2\pm\sqrt{13}$ and $2-\sqrt{13}\approx -1.6056$ is in $(-10,0)$.



94. $f(x)=x^2-4x+1$; $[a,b]=[0,10]$; $k=10$

▷ The interval from $f(0)=1$ to $f(10)=61$ contains 10 and f is continuous on $[0,10]$. Therefore, the intermediate-value theorem holds and there exists a number c between 0 and 10 such that $f(c)=10$: $c^2-4c+1=10$; $c^2-4c-9=0$; $c=\frac{1}{2}(4\pm\sqrt{52})$ and $\frac{1}{2}(4+\sqrt{52})\approx 5.6056$ is in $(0,10)$.

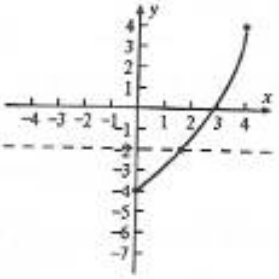


95. $f(x)=x-\sqrt{16-x^2}$; $[a,b]=[0,4]$; $k=-2$

▷ The interval from $f(0)=-4$ to $f(4)=4$ contains -2 and f is continuous on $[0,4]$. Therefore, the intermediate-value theorem holds and there exists a number c between 0 and 4 such that $f(c)=-2$:

$c-\sqrt{16-c^2}=-2$; $c+2=\sqrt{16-c^2}$;

$c^2+4c+4=16-c^2$; $2c^2+4c-12=0$; $c=-1\pm\sqrt{7}$ and $-1+\sqrt{7}\approx 1.6458$ is in $(0,4)$.

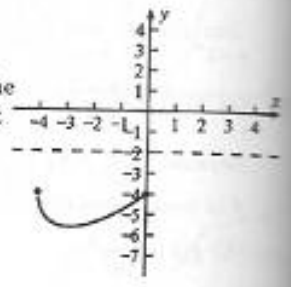


96. $f(x)=x-\sqrt{16-x^2}$; $[a,b]=[-4,0]$; $k=-2$

▷ The interval from $f(-4)=-4$ to $f(0)=4$ does not contain -2. Thus the hypothesis of the intermediate-value theorem is not satisfied and the theorem does not hold. The figure shows the graph of the function on $[-4,0]$ and the line $y=-2$. Because the line does not intersect the curve, there is no number c that satisfies the conclusion of the intermediate-value theorem. Try to solve $f(c)=-2$:

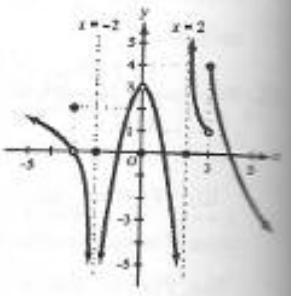
$c-\sqrt{16-c^2}=-2$; $c+2=\sqrt{16-c^2}$; $c^2+4c+4=16-c^2$; $2c^2+4c-12=0$;

$c=-1\pm\sqrt{7}$ and $-1-\sqrt{7}\approx -3.6458$ is in $(-4,0)$. However, $c+2$ cannot be negative, and so the solution is extraneous.

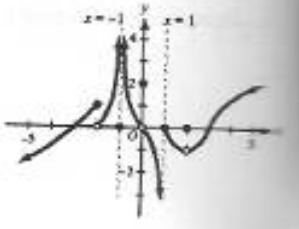


In Exercises 97 and 98, answer the questions from the graph of f in the figure.

97. (a) $\lim_{x\to -3} f(x)=0$ (b) $\lim_{x\to -2} f(x)=-\infty$ (c) $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)=3$ (d) $\lim_{x\to 2^-} f(x)=-\infty$
(e) $\lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x)=+\infty$ (f) $\lim_{x\to 3} f(x)=1$ (g) $\lim_{x\to -3^+} f(x)=4$
(h) f is discontinuous at -3 (removable, define $f(-3)=0$); -2 (essential); 0 (removable, define $f(0)=3$); 2 (essential); 3 (essential)



98. (a) $\lim_{x\to -2} f(x)=1$ (b) $\lim_{x\to -2^+} f(x)=0$ (c) $\lim_{x\to -1} f(x)=+\infty$ (d) $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)=0$
(e) $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x)=-\infty$ (f) $\lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x)=0$ (g) $\lim_{x\to 2} f(x)=-1$
(h) f is discontinuous at -2 (essential); -1 (essential); 0 (removable, define $f(0)=0$); 1 (essential); 2 (removable, define $f(2)=-1$)

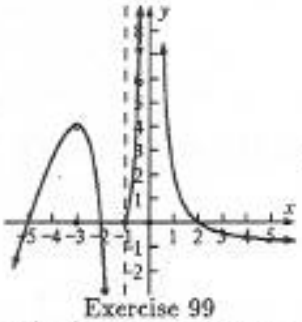


In Exercises 99–102, sketch the graph of a function satisfying the given conditions.

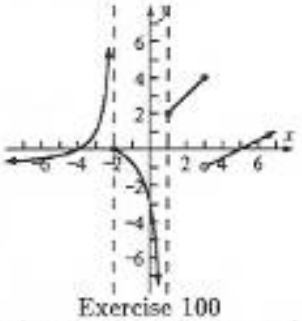
99. $-5, -3, -1, 0$ and 2 are the only zeros of f; $\lim_{x\to -3} f(x) = 4$; $\lim_{x\to -1^-} f(x) = +\infty$; $\lim_{x\to -1^+} f(x) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = +\infty$; f is continuous on $(-\infty,-3)$, $(-3,-1)$, $(-1,0)$, $(0,+\infty)$

100. f is continuous on $(-\infty, -2)$, $[-2,1)$, $[1,3]$, and $(3,+\infty)$; $\lim_{x\to -4} f(x) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to -2^-} f(x) = +\infty$; $\lim_{x\to -2^+} f(x) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = -3$; $\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x) = -\infty$; $\lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x) = 2$; $\lim_{x\to 3^-} f(x) = 4$; $\lim_{x\to 3^+} f(x) = -1$; $\lim_{x\to 5} f(x) = 0$.

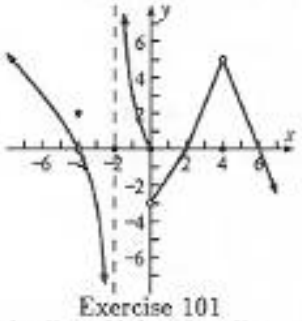
▷ Because f is continuous at -4 and $\lim_{x\to -4} f(x) = 0$ then $f(-4) = 0$, and the graph contains the point $(-4,0)$. Because $\lim_{x\to -2^-} f(x) = +\infty$, the line $x = -2$ is a vertical asymptote and the curve approaches the asymptote from the left in the upward direction. Because f is continuous from the right at -2 and $\lim_{x\to -2^+} f(x) = 0$, then $f(-2) = 0$, and the graph contains the point $(-2,0)$. The graph contains the point $(0,-3)$, because f is continuous at 0 and $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = -3$. Because $\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x) = -\infty$, the line $x = 1$ is a vertical asymptote, and the curve approaches the asymptote from the left in the downward direction. Because f is continuous from the right at 1, and $\lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x) = 2$, the graph contains the point $(1,2)$. Because f is continuous from the left at 3, and $\lim_{x\to 3^-} f(x) = 4$, then the graph contains the point $(3,4)$. We are given that $\lim_{x\to 3^+} f(x) = -1$. Because $\lim_{x\to 3^-} f(x) = 4$, then f is discontinuous at 3, and there is a break in the graph at the point where $x = 3$. Because $\lim_{x\to 3^+} f(x) = -1$, the point $(3,-1)$ is a limit point of the graph, but the point is not part of the graph; this is indicated by the open circle at the point $(3,-1)$. Finally, because $\lim_{x\to 5} f(x) = 0$, and f is continuous at 5, the graph contains the point $(5,0)$.



Exercise 99



Exercise 100



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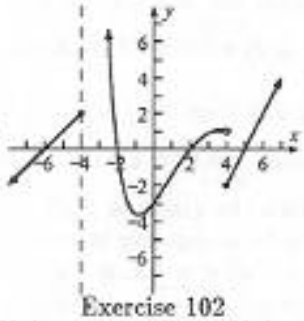


Exercise 102

101. $f(-4) = 2$; -2, 0, 2, 4, and 5 are the only zeros of f; $\lim_{x\to -4} f(x) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to -2^-} f(x) = -\infty$; $\lim_{x\to -2^+} f(x) = +\infty$; $\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = -3$; $\lim_{x\to 4} f(x) = 5$; f is continuous at all numbers except -4, -2, 0, and 4.

102. f is continuous on $(-\infty,-4]$, $(-4,4)$, and $[4,+\infty)$; $\lim_{x\to -6} f(x) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to -4^-} f(x) = 2$; $\lim_{x\to -4^+} f(x) = +\infty$; $\lim_{x\to -2} f(x) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = -3$; $\lim_{x\to 2} f(x) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to 4^-} f(x) = 1$; $\lim_{x\to 4^+} f(x) = -2$; $\lim_{x\to 5} f(x) = 0$

103. x in. squares are cut from the corners of a 14 in × 18 in sheet and the sides turned up. (a) Find the volume $V(x)$ in^3. (b) Find dom(V). (c) Prove V is continuous on its domain. (d) Maximize the volume graphically.

▷ $V = \ell wh = (14-2x)(18-2x)x$, $0 \le x \le 7$. (c) V is a polynomial. (d) When $x \approx 2.6049$, $V_{max} = 292.86$ in^3.

104. An open box having a square base is to have a volume of 4000 in^3. (a) Find a mathematical model expressing the total surface area of the box as a function of the length of a side of the square base. (b) What is the domain of your function? (c) Prove that the function is continuous on its domain. (d) On your graphics calculator determine, to the nearest inch, the dimensions of the box that can be constructed with the least amount of material.

▷ (a) The base has side x in., total surface S in^2. Volume $= \ell wh = x^2h = 4000$, $h = \dfrac{4000}{x^2}$.

S = area of bottom + 4 · area of a side $= x^2 + 4xh = x^2 + 4x \cdot \dfrac{4000}{x^2} = x^2 + \dfrac{16{,}000}{x}$ (b) Dom S is $(0,+\infty)$

(c) A rational function is continuous on its domain. (d) Because $S = x^2 + \dfrac{8{,}000}{x} + \dfrac{8{,}000}{x}$ has a constant product

$8{,}000^2$, the sum S is least when the terms are equal: $x^2 = \frac{8{,}000}{x}$, $x^3 = 8{,}000$, $x = 20$. The dimensions a 20 in × 20 in × 10 in.

105. A sign with margins of 4 m at the top and bottom and 2 m at the sides is to contain 50 m^2 of print. (a) Fin the total area of the sign, $A(x)$ m^2, when the width of the printed region is x in. (b) Find the domain D of A (c) Prove that A is continuous on its domain (d) Determine to the nearest meter the size of the smallest sign.

▷ (a) The length of the printed region is $\frac{50}{x}$ m. $A(x) = (x+4)(\frac{50}{x}+8) = 82 + (8x + \frac{200}{x})$ (product = 1600)

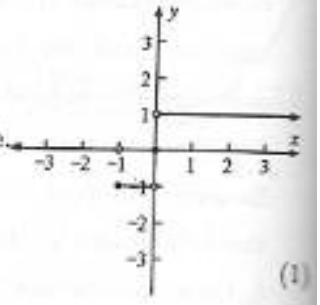
(b) D: $x > 0$ (c) A is a rational function (d) $A_{min} = 54$ when $8x = \frac{200}{x}$, $x^2 = 25$, $x = 5$. $x + 4 = 5 + 4 = 9$, $\frac{50}{x} + 8 = \frac{50}{5} + 8 = 18$. The smallest sign is 9 m wide and 18 m long.

106. The growth rate f fish/week is jointly proportional to the number x of fish and the number $10{,}000 - x$ o capacity. $f(x) = kx(10{,}000 - x)$, $f(1000) = 90 = 1000k \cdot 9000$, $k = 1/100{,}000$.
$f(x) = x(10{,}000 - x)/100{,}000$, $0 \le x \le 10{,}000$. A polynomial is continuous everywhere.
$f(x) = k(-x^2 + 10{,}000x)$ is maximum when $x = -10{,}000/-2 = 5000$.

107. $F(x) = \operatorname{sgn} x \cdot U(x+1)$

$$= \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases} \cdot \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x+1 < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x+1 \ge 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} -1 \cdot 0 = 0 & \text{if } x < -1 \\ -1 \cdot 1 = -1 & \text{if } -1 \le x < 0 \\ 0 \cdot 1 = 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1 \cdot 1 = 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

F is discontinuous at -1 and 0 because the left- and right-hand limits disagree there.



In Exercises 108 and 109, use the squeeze theorem to find the limit.

108. $\lim_{x \to 4} g(x)$, if $|g(x) + 5| < 3(4-x)^2$ for all x.

▷ Because $0 \le |g(x) + 5| < 3(4-x)^2$, then $-3(4-x)^2 < g(x) + 5 < 3(4-x)^2$ (1)

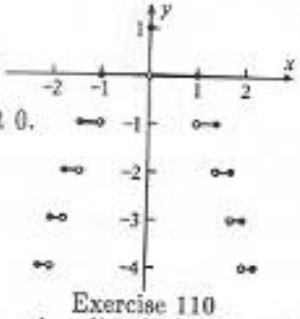
Because $\lim_{x \to 4} 3(4-x)^2 = 0$, it follows from (1) and the squeeze theorem that $\lim_{x \to 4} g(x) + 5 = 0$. Therefore $\lim_{x \to 4} g(x) = -5$.

109. If $x \ne 1$ then $-1 \le \sin(1/\sqrt[3]{x-1}) \le 1$; so $-(x-1)^2 \le (x-1)^2 \sin(1/x) \le (x-1)^2$ (1)

Because $\lim_{x \to 1} (x-1)^2 = 0$, it follows from (1) and the squeeze theorem that $\lim_{x \to 1} (x-1)^2 \sin(1/\sqrt[3]{x-1}) = 0$.

110. Sketch the graph of $f(x) = [\![1 - x^2]\!]$ for x in $[-2, 2]$.

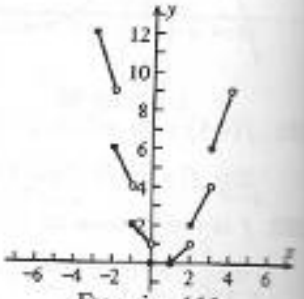
▷ Let n be a negative integer. $[\![1 - x^2]\!] = n$ when
$n \le 1 - x^2 < n + 1$, $n - 1 \le -x^2 < n$, $-(n-1) \ge x^2 > -n$
$x \in [-\sqrt{-(n-1)}, -\sqrt{-n}) \cup (\sqrt{-n}, \sqrt{-(n-1)}]$
$\lim_{x \to 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} 0 = 0 \ne f(0) = 1$ so f is not continuous at 0.



Exercise 110

111. Sketch the graph $g(x) = (x-1)[\![x]\!]$ for x in $[-2, 2]$.

▷ $(x-1)[\![x]\!] = n(x-1)$ when $n \le x < n+1$.
$\lim_{x \to 1} g(x) = 0$ and g is continuous at 1.
$\lim_{x \to n} g(x)$ does not exist if n is any other integer.



Exercise 111

112. Suppose $f(x) = g(x)$ for all values of x except a. (a) Prove that $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = \lim_{x \to a} g(x)$ if the limits exist.

(b) Prove that if $\lim_{x \to a} g(x)$ does not exist, then $\lim_{x \to a} f(x)$ does not exist.

▷ (a) Suppose $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = L$. Then

For every $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |x - a| < \delta$.
Because $f(x) = g(x)$ when $x \ne a$, this is equivalent to
For every $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $|g(x) - L| < \epsilon$ when $0 < |x - a| < \delta$.
$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \to a} g(x) = L$

(b) The contrapositive of (b) is "If $\lim_{x \to a} f(x)$ exists, then $\lim_{x \to a} g(x)$" which is part of what was proved in (a).

113. (a) We are given that $\lim_{h\to 0} f(x+h) = f(x)$. Let $h = -k$. Then $\lim_{-k\to 0} f(x-k) = f(x)$.

But $-k \to 0$ is equivalent to $k \to 0$. Therefore, $\lim_{k\to 0} f(x-k) = f(x)$.

(b) Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$

Then $\lim_{h\to 0} f(0+h) = \lim_{h\to 0} 1 = 1$; $\lim_{h\to 0} f(0-h) = \lim_{h\to 0} 1 = 1$; but $f(0) = 0$. Thus $\lim_{h\to 0} f(0+h) \neq f(0)$.

114. If t is any real number, then $f(t)$ exists by hypothesis. In order to prove that f is continuous at t we must show that $\lim_{x\to t} f(x) = f(t)$.

Because $f(a+b) = f(a) + f(b)$, it follows that $f(x) = f[t + (x-t)] = f(t) + f(x-t)$. Thus, if the limits exist,

$$\lim_{x\to t} f(x) = \lim_{x\to t} f(t) + \lim_{x\to t} f(x-t)$$

$$\lim_{x\to t} f(x) = f(t) + \lim_{x\to t} f(x-t) \tag{1}$$

Because f is continuous at 0, it follows from Theorem 1.9.1 that

$$\lim_{x\to t} f(x-t) = f[\lim_{x\to t} (x-t)] = f(0)$$

substituting into (1) we obtain

$$\lim_{x\to t} f(x) = f(t) + f(0) \tag{2}$$

To find $f(0)$ we apply $f(a+b) = f(a) + f(b)$ with $a = b = 0$. Then we have

$$f(0) = f(0) + f(0);\ f(0) = 0$$

Substituting into (2) we get $\lim_{x\to t} f(x) = f(t)$ which proves that f is continuous at t.

115. If the domain of f is the set of all real numbers, f is continuous at 0 and $f(a+b) = f(a)f(b)$ for all a and b, prove that f is continuous at every number.

▷ Because f is continuous at 0, $f(0) = \lim_{x\to 0} f(0+x) = \lim_{x\to 0} f(0)f(x) = f(0)f(0)$. Therefore, $f(0) = 0$ or $f(0) = 1$.

Suppose $f(0) = 0$. Then $f(x) = f(x+0) = f(x)f(0) = f(x)\cdot 0 = 0$. Thus f is a constant function and f is continuous.

Suppose $f(0) = 1$. Let a be any number. Then $\lim_{x\to 0} f(a+x) = \lim_{x\to 0}[f(a)f(x)] = f(a)f(0) = f(a)\cdot 1 = f(a)$.

Thus f is continuous at a.

116. Suppose the function f is defined on the open interval $(0,1)$ and $f(x) = \dfrac{\sin \pi x}{x(x-1)}$.

Define f at 0 and 1 so that f is continuous on the closed interval $[0,1]$.

▷ We must define $f(0)$ and $f(1)$ so that

$$\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = f(0) \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) = f(1)$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{\sin \pi x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{x-1} \\ &= \pi \lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{\sin \pi x}{\pi x} \cdot \lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{1}{x-1} \\ &= \pi \lim_{\pi x\to 0} \frac{\sin \pi x}{\pi x}(-1) \\ &= -\pi \end{aligned}$$

(By Theorem 1.10.2)

Thus, we define $f(0) = -\pi$. Next, we let $t = x - 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x\to 1^-} f(t) &= \lim_{t\to 0^-} \frac{\sin(\pi t + \pi)}{(t+1)t} \\ &= \lim_{t\to 0^-} \frac{-\sin \pi t}{t} \cdot \lim_{t\to 0^-} \frac{1}{t+1} \\ &= -\pi \lim_{\pi t\to 0^-} \frac{\sin \pi t}{\pi t} \cdot 1 \\ &= -\pi \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we define $f(1) = -\pi$.

T W O

THE DERIVATIVE AND DIFFERENTIATION

2.1 THE TANGENT LINE AND THE DERIVATIVE

2.1.1 Definition Suppose the function f is continuous at x_1. The *tangent line* to the graph of f at the point $P(x_1, f(x_1))$ is

(i) the line through P having slope $m(x_1)$, given by

$$m(x_1) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{f(x_1 + \Delta x) - f(x_1)}{\Delta x} \tag{1}$$

if this limit exists

(ii) the line $x = x_1$ if

$$\lim_{\Delta x \to 0^+} \frac{f(x_1 + \Delta x_1) - f(x_1)}{\Delta x} \text{ is } +\infty \text{ or } -\infty \text{ and } \lim_{\Delta x \to 0^-} \frac{f(x_1 + \Delta x_1) - f(x_1)}{\Delta x} \text{ is } +\infty \text{ or } -\infty$$

If neither (i) nor (ii) of Definition 2.1.1 holds, then there is no tangent line to the graph of f at the point $P(x_1, f(x_1))$.

If we want to find the slope of the tangent line to the curve at more than one point, we first find the limit and then make the indicated replacements for x_1. However, if we are interested in finding the tangent line at only one point and if the coordinates of the point of tangency are known, it is easier to first make the indicated replacement and then find the limit.

2.1.2 Definition The *normal line* to a graph at a given point is the line perpendicular to the tangent line at that point.

Formula (1) for the slope of the tangent line is a special case of the formula for the derivative of a function. Following is one of the most important definitions in the calculus.

2.1.3 Definition The *derivative* of the function f is that function, denoted by f', such that its value at a number x in the domain of f is given by the equivalent formulas

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{z \to x} \frac{f(z) - f(x)}{z - x} \qquad (3) \text{ and } (3')$$

if this limit exists, where $z = x + \Delta x$. (f' is read "f prime," and $f'(x)$ is read "f prime of x.") We also use the symbols $\frac{d}{dx} f(x)$ and $D_x f(x)$ to represent $f'(x)$. If $y = f(x)$, then the symbols $D_x y$, y', dy/dx are sometimes used to represent $f'(x)$.

If Δy is defined by $\Delta y = f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)$ then $D_x y = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$.

If x_1 is a particular number in the domain of f, then to find $f'(x_1)$ we may use either of the equivalent formulas,

$$f'(x_1) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{f(x_1 + \Delta x) - f(x_1)}{\Delta x} \quad (4) \quad \text{or} \quad f'(x_1) = \lim_{x \to x_1} \frac{f(x) - f(x_1)}{x - x_1} \tag{7}$$

To use formulas (3) and (4), note that
$(x + \Delta x)^2 = x^2 + 2x\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2$ and $(x + \Delta x)^3 = x^3 + 3x^2\Delta x + 3x(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta x)^3$

To use formulas (3') and (7), note that
$\frac{x^2 - x_1^2}{x - x_1} = \frac{(x - x_1)(x + x_1)}{x - x_1} = x + x_1$ and $\frac{x^3 - x_1^3}{x - x_1} = \frac{(x - x_1)(x^2 + xx_1 + x_1^2)}{x - x_1} = x^2 + xx_1 + x_1^2$

The slope of the tangent line to the graph of $y = f(x)$ at the point $(x_1, f(x_1))$ is precisely the derivative of f evaluated at x_1. Thus formulas (3), (3'), (4), and (7) are interchangeable.

The equation of a (tangent) line with slope m and passing through (a, b) is $y = m(x - a) + b$.
A normal line has slope $-1/f'(x_1)$.

Exercises 2.1

In Exercises 1–6, find an equation of the tangent line at the point. Sketch the graph and a segment of the tangent.

1. $y = 9 - x^2$; $(2, 5)$ ▷ Let $f(x) = 9 - x^2$.

$$m(2) = \lim_{x\to 2} \frac{f(x) - f(2)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x\to 2} \frac{(9 - x^2) - (9 - 2^2)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x\to 2} \frac{-(x^2 - 2^2)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x\to 2} -(x + 2) = -4.$$

An equation of the tangent line is $y = -4(x - 2) + 5$; $y = -4x + 13$.

2. $y = x^2 + 4$; $(-1, 5)$ ▷ Let $f(x) = x^2 + 4$.

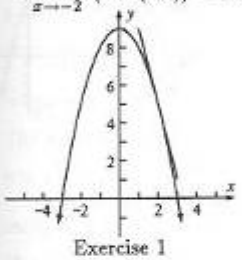
$$m(-1) = \lim_{x\to -1} \frac{f(x) - f(-1)}{x - (-1)} = \lim_{x\to -1} \frac{x^2 + 4 - [(-1)^2 + 4]}{x - (-1)} = \lim_{x\to -1} \frac{x^2 - (-1)^2}{x - (-1)} = \lim_{x\to -1} (x + (-1)) = -2$$

An equation of the tangent line is $y = -2(x - (-1)) + 5$; $y = -2x + 3$.

3. $y = 2x^2 + 4x$; $(-2, 0)$ ▷ Let $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x$.

$$m(-2) = \lim_{x\to -2} \frac{f(x) - f(-2)}{x - (-2)} = \lim_{x\to -2} \frac{2x^2 + 4x - [2(-2)^2 + 4(-2)]}{x - (-2)} = \lim_{x\to -2} 2\frac{x^2 - (-2)^2}{x - (-2)} + 4\frac{x - (-2)}{x - (-2)}$$

$= \lim_{x\to -2} 2(x + (-2)) + 4 \cdot 1 = 2(-4) + 4 = -4$. The tangent line is $y = -4(x - (-2)) + 0$; $y = -4x - 8$.



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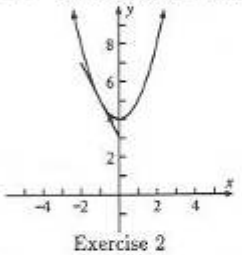

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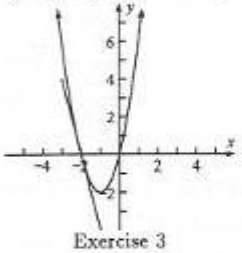


Exercise 3

4. $y = x^2 - 6x + 9$; $(3, 0)$ ▷ Let $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 9$. Use formula (4) with $x_1 = 3$.

$$m(3) = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0} \frac{f(3 + \Delta x) - f(3)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0} \frac{[(3 + \Delta x)^2 - 6(3 + \Delta x) + 9] - 0}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0} \frac{9 + 6\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2 - 18 - 6\Delta x + 9}{\Delta x}$$

$= \lim_{\Delta x\to 0} \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0} \Delta x = 0$. An equation of the tangent line is $y = 0(x - 3) + 0$; $y = 0$.

5. $y = x^3 + 3$; $(1, 4)$ ▷ Let $f(x) = x^3 + 1$.

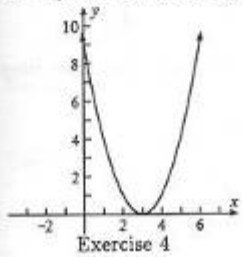
$$m(1) = \lim_{x\to 1} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x\to 1} \frac{(x^3 + 3) - (1^3 + 3)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x\to 1} \frac{x^3 - 1^3}{x - 1} = \lim_{x\to 1} (x^2 + x + 1) = 3$$

An equation of the tangent line is $y = 3(x - 1) + 4$; $y = 3x + 1$.

6. $y = 1 - x^3$; $(2, -7)$ ▷ Let $f(x) = 1 - x^3$.

$$m(2) = \lim_{x\to 2} \frac{f(x) - f(2)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x\to 2} \frac{1 - x^3 - (1 - 2^3)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x\to 2} \frac{-(x^3 - 2^3)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x\to 2} -(x^2 + 2x + 4) = -12$$

An equation of the tangent line is $y = -12(x - 2) - 7$; $y = -12x + 17$



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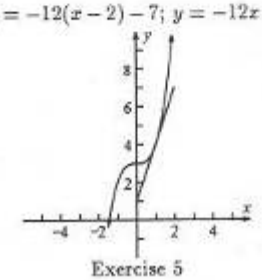

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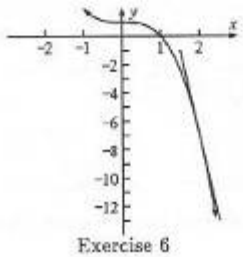
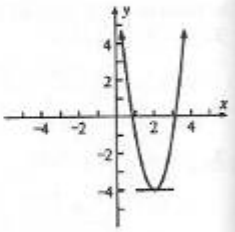


Exercise 6

In Exercises 7–10, (a) find the slope of the tangent at $(x_1, f(x_1))$. (b) Find where the tangent is horizontal. Sketch.

7. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 8$.



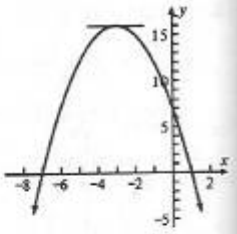
▷ (a) $m(x_1) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{f(x_1 + \Delta x) - f(x_1)}{\Delta x}$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{[3(x_1 + \Delta x)^2 - 12(x_1 + \Delta x) + 8] - (3{x_1}^2 - 12x_1 + 8)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{6x_1\Delta x + 3(\Delta x)^2 - 12\Delta x}{\Delta x} = 6x_1 - 12 = 6(x_1 - 2)$$

(b) $m(x_1) = 0$ when $x_1 = 2$ and $f(2) = -4$;
so the graph has a horizontal tangent at $(2, -4)$.

8. $f(x) = 7 - 6x - x^2$



▷ (a) Applying formula (1) we have

$$m(x_1) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{[7 - 6(x_1 + \Delta x) - (x_1 + \Delta x)^2] - [7 - 6x_1 - {x_1}^2]}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{7 - 6x_1 - 6\Delta x - {x_1}^2 - 2x_1\Delta x - (\Delta x)^2 - 7 + 6x_1 + {x_1}^2}{\Delta x}$$

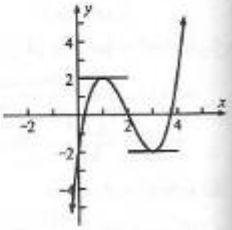
$$= \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{-6\Delta x - 2x_1\Delta x - (\Delta x)^2}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} (-6 - 2x_1 - \Delta x)$$

$$= -6 - 2x_1 = -2(x_1 + 3)$$

(b) $m(x_1) = 0$ when $x_1 = -3$ and $f(-3) = 16$ so the graph has a horizontal tangent at $(-3, 16)$. Other points on the graph are $(-7, 0)$, $(-5, 12)$, $(-3, 16)$, $(-1, 12)$ and $(1, 0)$.

9. $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 2$



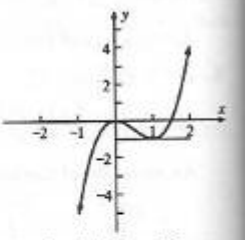
▷ (a) $m(x_1) = \lim_{x \to x_1} \dfrac{f(x) - f(x_1)}{x - x_1} = \lim_{x \to x_1} \dfrac{(x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 2) - ({x_1}^3 - 6{x_1}^2 + 9x_1 - 2)}{x - x_1}$

$$= \lim_{x \to x_1} \left(\frac{x^3 - {x_1}^3}{x - x_1} - 6\frac{x^2 - {x_1}^2}{x - x_1} + 9\frac{x - x_1}{x - x_1} \right) = \lim_{x \to x_1} [(x^2 + x_1x + {x_1}^2) - 6(x + x_1) + 9]$$

$$= 3{x_1}^2 - 12x_1 + 9 = 3({x_1}^2 - 4x_1 + 3) = 3(x_1 - 1)(x_1 - 3)$$

(b) $m(x_1) = 0$ when $x_1 = 1$, $f(1) = 2$ and $x_1 = 3$, $f(3) = -2$
so the graph has horizontal tangents at $(1, 2)$ and $(3, -2)$.

10. $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2$



▷ $m(x_1) = \lim_{x \to x_1} \dfrac{f(x) - f(x_1)}{x - x_1} = \lim_{x \to x_1} \dfrac{(2x^3 - 3x^2) - (2{x_1}^3 - 3{x_1}^2)}{x - x_1}$

$$= \lim_{x \to x_1} \left(2\frac{x^3 - {x_1}^3}{x - x_1} - 3\frac{x^2 - {x_1}^2}{x - x_1} \right) = \lim_{x \to x_1} [2(x^2 + x_1x + {x_1}^2) - 3(x + x_1)]$$

$$= 6{x_1}^2 - 6x_1 = 6x_1(x_1 - 1)$$

(b) $m(x_1) = 0$ when $x_1 = 0$, $f(0) = 0$ and $x_1 = 1$, $f(1) = -1$
so the graph has horizontal tangents at $(0, 0)$ and $(1, -1)$.

In Exercises 11–16, find equations of the tangent and normal lines at the point. Plot the graph with these lines.

11. $y = \sqrt{x+1}$; $(3, 2)$

▷ $m = \lim_{x \to 3} \dfrac{f(x) - f(3)}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \to 3} \dfrac{\sqrt{x+1} - 2}{(x+1) - 4} = \lim_{x \to 3} \dfrac{\sqrt{x+1} - 2}{(\sqrt{x+1})^2 - 2^2} = \lim_{x \to 3} \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{x+1} + 2} = \dfrac{1}{4}$

The tangent line has equation $y = \frac{1}{4}(x - 3) + 2 = \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{5}{4}$.

The normal line has slope -4 and equation $y = -4(x - 3) + 2 = -4x + 14$.

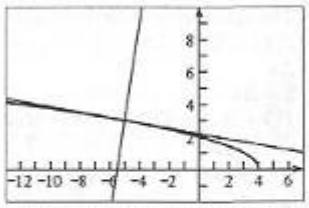
12. $y = \sqrt{4-x}$; $(-5,3)$

▷ To find the slope of the tangent line to the curve at $(-5,3)$, use formula (7) with $f(x) = \sqrt{4-x}$ and $x_1 = -5$.

$$m(x_1) = \lim_{x \to x_1} \frac{f(x) - f(x_1)}{x - x_1}$$

$$m(-5) = \lim_{x \to -5} \frac{\sqrt{4-x} - 3}{x - (-5)} = \lim_{x \to -5} \frac{\sqrt{4-x} - 3}{(4-x) - 9} = \lim_{x \to -5} -\frac{\sqrt{4-x} - 3}{(\sqrt{4-x})^2 - 3^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to -5} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x} + 3} = -\frac{1}{6}$$



Use the point-slope form with $m = -\frac{1}{6}$ to find an equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point $(-5,3)$.

$$y = -\tfrac{1}{6}(x - (-5)) + 3;\ y = -\tfrac{1}{6}x + \tfrac{13}{6}$$

Use the point-slope form with $m = 6$ to find an equation of the normal line to the curve at the point $(-5,3)$.

$$y = 6(x - (-5)) + 3;\ y = 6x + 33$$

13. $y = 2x - x^3$; $(-2,4)$ ▷ Let $f(x) = 2x - x^3$

$$m = \lim_{x \to -2} \frac{f(x) - f(-2)}{x - (-2)} = \lim_{x \to -2} \frac{2x - x^3 - (2(-2) - (-2)^3)}{x + 2} = \lim_{x \to -2} \left(2\frac{x+2}{x+2} - \frac{x^3 + 2^3}{x+2}\right)$$

$= \lim_{x \to -2} [2 - (x^2 - 2x + 4)] = -25$. The tangent line has equation $y = -10(x+2) + 4 = -10x + 16$

The normal line has slope $\frac{1}{10}$ and equation $y = \frac{1}{10}(x+2) + 4 = \frac{1}{10}x + \frac{21}{5}$.

14. $y = x^4 - 4x$; $(0,0)$ ▷ Let $f(x) = x^4 - 4x$.

$$m(0) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{f(0 + \Delta x) - f(0)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{(\Delta x)^4 - 4\Delta x}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} [(\Delta x)^3 - 4] = -4.$$

The tangent line has equation $y = -4x$; $4x + y = 0$. The normal line has equation $y = \frac{1}{4}x$; $x - 4y = 0$.

15. $y = 4/x^2$; $(2,1)$ ▷ Let $f(x) = 4/x^2$.

$$m(2) = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{f(x) - f(2)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{\frac{4}{x^2} - \frac{4}{2^2}}{x - 2} \cdot \frac{-2^2 x^2}{-2^2 x^2} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{4}{-2^2 x^2} \cdot \frac{x^2 - 2^2}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{-1}{x^2} \cdot (x + 2) = -1$$

The tangent line has equation $y = -(x-2) + 1 = -x + 3$.

The normal line has slope 1 and equation $y = 1(x-2) + 1 = x - 1$.

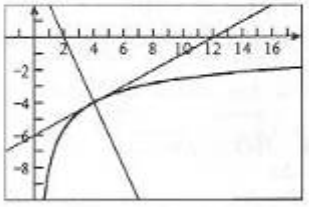
16. $y = -\dfrac{8}{\sqrt{x}}$; $(4,4)$

▷ To find the slope of the tangent line to the curve at $(4,-4)$, use formula (7) with $f(x) = -8/\sqrt{x}$ and $x_1 = 4$.

$$m(x_1) = \lim_{x \to x_1} \frac{f(x) - f(x_1)}{x - x_1}$$

$$m(4) = \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{\frac{8}{\sqrt{x}} - (-4)}{x - 4} = \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{4\left(1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}\right)\sqrt{x}}{(x-4)\sqrt{x}} = \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{4(\sqrt{x} - 2)}{(x-4)\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x} + 2}{\sqrt{x} + 2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{4(x-4)}{(x-4)\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + 2)} = \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{4}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + 2)} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{4}(\sqrt{4} + 2)} = \frac{1}{2}$$



Use the point-slope form with $m = \frac{1}{2}$ to find an equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point $(4,-4)$.

$$y = \tfrac{1}{2}(x-4) + (-4);\ y = \tfrac{1}{2}x - 6$$

Use the point-slope form with $m = -2$ to find an equation of the normal line to the curve at the point $(4,-4)$.

$$y = -2(x-4) + (-4);\ y = -2x + 4$$

In Exercises 17–20, (a) Tabulate $[f(2+\Delta x)-f(2)]/\Delta x$ when $\Delta x = 0.10$ to 0.01 step -0.01 and -0.10 to -0.01 step 0.01 and guess the limit. (b) Find $f'(2)$ using formula (4). (c) Tabulate $[f(x)-f(2)]/(x-2)$ when $x = 2.10$ to 2.01 step -0.01 and 1.90 to 1.99 step 0.01 and guess the limit. (d) Find $f'(2)$ using formula (7).

▷ The symmetric difference quotient of §2.3 is included for comparison. It is exact for quadratic functions.

17. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 7x$ ▷ Tables for (a) and (c). The limit appears to be 5.

Δx	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.01
$2+\Delta x$	2.10	2.09	2.08	2.07	2.06	2.05	2.04	2.03	2.02	2.01
$\frac{f(2+\Delta x)-f(2)}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2}$	5.30	5.27	5.24	5.21	5.18	5.15	5.12	5.09	5.06	5.03
$[f(2+\Delta x)-f(2-\Delta x)]/2\Delta x$	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Δx	−.10	−.09	−.08	−.07	−.06	−.05	−.04	−.03	−.02	−.01
$2+\Delta x$	1.90	1.91	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.95	1.96	1.97	1.98	1.99
$\frac{f(2+\Delta x)-f(2)}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2}$	4.70	4.73	4.76	4.79	4.82	4.85	4.88	4.91	4.94	4.97
$[f(2+\Delta x)-f(2-\Delta x)]/2\Delta x$	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

(b) $$\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\frac{[3(2+\Delta x)^2-7(2+\Delta x)]-(3\cdot 2^2-7\cdot 2)}{\Delta x}$$
$$= \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\frac{3(2^2+4\Delta x+\Delta x^2)-7(2+\Delta x)-(3\cdot 2^2-7\cdot 2)}{\Delta x}$$
$$= \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\frac{12\Delta x+3\Delta x^2-7\Delta x}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}(5-3\Delta x^2) = 5$$

(d) $$\lim_{x\to 2}\frac{(3x^2-7x)-(3\cdot 2^2-7\cdot 2)}{x-2}$$
$$= \lim_{x\to 2}\left(3\frac{x^2-2^2}{x-2}-7\frac{x-2}{x-2}\right)$$
$$= \lim_{x\to 2}[3(x+2)-7] = 5$$

18. $f(x) = x^3$ ▷ Tables for (a) and (c). The limit appears to be 12.

Δx	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.01
$2+\Delta x$	2.10	2.09	2.08	2.07	2.06	2.05	2.04	2.03	2.02	2.01
$\frac{f(2+\Delta x)-f(2)}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2}$	12.61	12.55	12.49	12.45	12.36	12.30	12.24	12.18	12.12	12.06
$\frac{f(2+\Delta x)-f(2-\Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$	12.0100	12.0081	12.0064	12.0049	12.0036	12.0025	12.0016	12.0009	12.0004	12.0001

Δx	−.10	−.09	−.08	−.07	−.06	−.05	−.04	−.03	−.02	−.01
$2+\Delta x$	1.90	1.91	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.95	1.96	1.97	1.98	1.99
$\frac{f(2+\Delta x)-f(2)}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2}$	11.41	11.47	11.53	11.58	11.64	11.70	11.76	11.82	11.88	11.94
$\frac{f(2+\Delta x)-f(2-\Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$	12.0100	12.0081	12.0064	12.0049	12.0036	12.0025	12.0016	12.0009	12.0004	12.0001

(b) $$\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\frac{(2+\Delta x)^3-2^3}{\Delta x}$$
$$= \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\frac{2^3+3\cdot 2^2\Delta x+3\cdot 2\Delta x^2+\Delta x^3-2^2}{\Delta x}$$
$$= \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\frac{12\Delta x+6\Delta x^2+\Delta x^3}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}(12+6\Delta x+\Delta x^2) = 12$$

(d) $$\lim_{x\to 2}\frac{x^3-2^3}{x-2}$$
$$= \lim_{x\to 2}(x^2+2x+2^2) = 12$$

19. $f(x) = \sqrt{6-x}$ ▷ Tables for (a) and (c). The limit appears to be $-\frac{1}{4}$.

Δx	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.01
$2+\Delta x$	2.10	2.09	2.08	2.07	2.06	2.05	2.04	2.03	2.02	2.01
$\frac{f(2+\Delta x)-f(2)}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2}$	−.2516	−.2514	−.2513	−.2511	−.2509	−.2508	−.2506	−.2505	−.2503	−.2502
$\frac{f(2+\Delta x)-f(2-\Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$	−.250019	−.250016	−.250012	−.250009	−.250006	−.250005	−.250004	−.250002	−.250001	−.250000

Δx	−.10	−.09	−.08	−.07	−.06	−.05	−.04	−.03	−.02	−.01
$2+\Delta x$	1.90	1.91	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.95	1.96	1.97	1.98	1.99
$\frac{f(2+\Delta x)-f(2)}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2}$	−.2485	−.2486	−.2488	−.2489	−.2491	−.2492	−.2494	−.2495	−.2497	−.2498
$\frac{f(2+\Delta x)-f(2-\Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$	−.250019	−.250016	−.250012	−.250009	−.250006	−.250005	−.250004	−.250002	−.250001	−.250000

(b) $\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{\sqrt{6-(2+\Delta x)}-\sqrt{6-2}}{\Delta x}$

$=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{\sqrt{4-\Delta x}-2}{\Delta x}\cdot\dfrac{\sqrt{4+\Delta x}+2}{\sqrt{4-\Delta x}+2}$

$=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{(4-\Delta x)-4}{\Delta x(\sqrt{4-\Delta x}+2)}=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{-1}{\sqrt{4-\Delta x}+2}=-\dfrac{1}{4}$

(d) $\lim_{x\to 2}\dfrac{\sqrt{6-x}-\sqrt{6-2}}{x-2}$

$=\lim_{x\to 2}-\dfrac{\sqrt{6-x}-\sqrt{4}}{(6-x)-4}$

$=\lim_{x\to 2}\dfrac{-1}{\sqrt{6-x}+2}=-\dfrac{1}{4}$

20. $f(x)=1/(4-x)$ ▷ Tables for (a) and (c). The limit appears to be $\frac{1}{4}$.

Δx	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.01
$2+\Delta x$	2.10	2.09	2.08	2.07	2.06	2.05	2.04	2.03	2.02	2.01
$\dfrac{f(2+\Delta x)-f(2)}{\Delta x}=\dfrac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2}$	.2632	.2618	.2604	.2591	.2577	.2564	.2551	.2538	.2525	.2513
$\dfrac{f(2+\Delta x)-f(2-\Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$	.250627	.250507	.250401	.250307	.250225	.250156	.250100	.250056	.250025	.250006

Δx	−.10	−.09	−.08	−.07	−.06	−.05	−.04	−.03	−.02	−.01
$2+\Delta x$	1.90	1.91	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.95	1.96	1.97	1.98	1.99
$\dfrac{f(2+\Delta x)-f(2)}{\Delta x}=\dfrac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2}$	.2381	.2392	.2404	.2415	.2427	.2439	.2451	.2463	.2475	.2488
$\dfrac{f(2+\Delta x)-f(2-\Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$	.250627	.250507	.250401	.250307	.250225	.250156	.250100	.250056	.250025	.250006

(b) $\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{\Delta x}\left(\dfrac{1}{4-(2+\Delta x)}-\dfrac{1}{4-2}\right)$

$=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{\Delta x}\left(\dfrac{1}{2+\Delta x}-\dfrac{1}{2}\right)$

$=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{\Delta x}\cdot\dfrac{2-(2+\Delta x)}{(2+\Delta x)2}=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{\Delta x}\cdot\dfrac{\Delta x}{(2+\Delta x)2}$

$=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{(2+\Delta x)2}=\dfrac{1}{4}$

(d) $\lim_{x\to 2}\dfrac{1}{x-2}\left(\dfrac{1}{4-x}-\dfrac{1}{4-2}\right)$

$=\lim_{x\to 2}\dfrac{1}{x-2}\left(\dfrac{1}{4-x}-\dfrac{1}{2}\right)$

$=\lim_{x\to 2}\dfrac{1}{x-2}\cdot\dfrac{2-(4-x)}{(4-x)2}=\lim_{x\to 2}\dfrac{1}{x-2}\cdot\dfrac{x-2}{(4-x)2}$

$=\lim_{x\to 2}\dfrac{1}{(4-x)2}=\dfrac{1}{4}$

In Exercises 21–30, find $f'(x)$ (a) using formula 7 and (b) using formula (4).

21. $f(x)=\dfrac{8}{x-2};\ x_1=6$

▷ (a) $f'(6)=\lim_{x\to 6}\dfrac{1}{x-6}\left(\dfrac{8}{x-2}-\dfrac{8}{6-2}\right)=\lim_{x\to 6}\dfrac{8}{x-6}\left(\dfrac{1}{x-2}-\dfrac{1}{4}\right)=\lim_{x\to 6}\dfrac{8}{x-6}\cdot\dfrac{6-x}{(x-2)4}=\lim_{x\to 6}\dfrac{-2}{x-2}=-\dfrac{1}{2}$

(b) $f'(6)=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{\Delta x}\left(\dfrac{8}{6+\Delta x-2}-\dfrac{8}{6-2}\right)=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{8}{\Delta x}\left(\dfrac{1}{4+\Delta x}-\dfrac{1}{4}\right)=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{8}{\Delta x}\cdot\dfrac{-\Delta x}{(4+\Delta x)4}=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{-2}{4+\Delta x}=-\dfrac{1}{2}$

22. $f(x)=\dfrac{2}{\sqrt{x}}-1;\ x_1=4$

▷ (a) $f'(4)=\lim_{x\to 4}\dfrac{1}{x-4}\left[\dfrac{2}{\sqrt{x}}-1-\left(\dfrac{2}{\sqrt{4}}-1\right)\right]$

$=\lim_{x\to 4}\dfrac{2}{x-4}\left(\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{x}}-\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{4}}\right)=\lim_{x\to 4}\dfrac{-2}{x-4}\cdot\dfrac{\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{4}}=\lim_{x\to 4}\dfrac{-2}{(\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{4})\sqrt{x}\sqrt{4}}=\dfrac{-2}{16}=-\dfrac{1}{8}$

(b) $f'(4)=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{\Delta x}\left[\dfrac{2}{\sqrt{4+\Delta x}}-1-\left(\dfrac{2}{\sqrt{4}}-1\right)\right]=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{2}{\Delta x}\left(\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{4+\Delta x}}-\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{4}}\right)=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{2}{\Delta x}\cdot\dfrac{\sqrt{4}-\sqrt{4+\Delta x}}{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{4}}$

23. $f(x)=\sin x;\ x_1=0$ ▷ We use Theorem 1.10.2.

(a) $f'(0)=\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{\sin x-\sin 0}{x-0}=\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{\sin x}{x}=1$

(b) $f'(0)=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{\sin(0+\Delta x)-\sin 0}{\Delta x}=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{\sin\Delta x}{\Delta x}=1$

24. $f(x)=\cos x;\ x_1=0$ ▷ We use Theorem 1.10.5.

(a) $f'(0)=\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{\cos x-\cos 0}{x-0}=\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{\cos x-1}{x}=0$ (b) $f'(0)=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{\cos(0+\Delta x)-\cos 0}{\Delta x}=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{\cos\Delta x-1}{\Delta x}=0$

25. $f(x)=\sin x;\ x_1=\frac{1}{2}\pi$ ▷ In (a), let $x-\frac{1}{2}\pi=\Delta x$ to get the same solution as (b).

$f'(\frac{1}{2}\pi)=\lim_{x\to\pi/2}\dfrac{\sin x-\sin\frac{1}{2}\pi}{x-\frac{1}{2}\pi}=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{\sin(\frac{1}{2}\pi+\Delta x)-\sin\frac{1}{2}\pi}{\Delta x}=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{\cos\Delta x-1}{\Delta x}=0$

26. $f(x)=\cos x;\ x_1=\frac{1}{2}\pi$ ▷ In (a), let $x-\frac{1}{2}\pi=\Delta x$ to get the same solution as (b).

$f'(\frac{1}{2}\pi)=\lim_{x\to\pi/2}\dfrac{\cos x-\cos\frac{1}{2}\pi}{x-\frac{1}{2}\pi}=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{\cos(\frac{1}{2}\pi+\Delta x)-\cos\frac{1}{2}\pi}{\Delta x}=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{-\sin\Delta x}{\Delta x}=-1$

27. $f(x) = \sec x;\ x_1 = 0$ ▷ We use Theorem 1.10.5.

(a) $f'(0) = \lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{\sec x - \sec 0}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{x}\left(\dfrac{1}{\cos x} - \dfrac{1}{\cos 0}\right) = \lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{1-\cos x}{x\cos x} = \lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{\cos x}\cdot\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{1-\cos x}{x} = 1\cdot 0 = 0$

(b) $f'(0) = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{\sec(0+\Delta x) - \sec 0}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{\Delta x}\left(\dfrac{1}{\cos(0+\Delta x)} - \dfrac{1}{\cos 0}\right) = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1-\cos\Delta x}{\Delta x\cos\Delta x}$

$= \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{\cos\Delta x}\cdot\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1-\cos\Delta x}{\Delta x} = 1\cdot 0 = 0$

28. $f(x) = \tan x;\ x_1 = 0$ ▷ We use Theorem 1.10.2.

(a) $f'(0) = \lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{\tan x - \tan 0}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{\sin x/\cos x}{x} = \lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{\cos x}\cdot\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{\sin x}{x} = 1\cdot 1 = 1$

(b) $f'(0) = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{\tan(0+\Delta x) - \tan 0}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{\sin\Delta x/\cos\Delta x}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{\cos\Delta x}\cdot\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{\sin\Delta x}{\Delta x} = 1\cdot 1 = 1$

29. $f(x) = \cot x;\ x_1 = \frac{1}{2}\pi$ ▷ In (a), let $x - \frac{1}{2}\pi = \Delta x$ to get the same solution as (b).

$f'(\frac{1}{2}\pi) = \lim_{x\to\pi/2}\dfrac{\cot x - \cot\frac{1}{2}\pi}{x - \frac{1}{2}\pi} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{\cot(\frac{1}{2}\pi + \Delta x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{-\tan\Delta x}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{-1}{\cos\Delta x}\cdot\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{\sin\Delta x}{\Delta x} = -1\cdot 1 = -1$

30. $f(x) = \csc x;\ x_1 = \frac{1}{2}\pi$ ▷ In (a), let $x - \frac{1}{2}\pi = \Delta x$ to get the same solution as (b).

$f'(\frac{1}{2}\pi) = \lim_{x\to\pi/2}\dfrac{\csc x - \csc\frac{1}{2}\pi}{x - \frac{1}{2}\pi} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{\csc(\frac{1}{2}\pi + \Delta x) - \csc\frac{1}{2}\pi}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1/\sin(\frac{1}{2}\pi + \Delta x) - 1}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1/\cos\Delta x - 1}{\Delta x}$

$= \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1}{\cos\Delta x}\cdot\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1-\cos\Delta x}{\Delta x} = 1\cdot 0 = 0$

In Exercises 31–36, find $f'(x)$ by applying formula (3) or (3′).

31. $f(x) = -4$ ▷ $f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{-4-(-4)}{\Delta x} = 0$

32. $f(x) = 10$ ▷ $f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{10-10}{\Delta x} = 0$

33. $f(x) = 7x + 3$ ▷ $f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{[7(x+\Delta x)+3] - (7x+3)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{7\Delta x}{\Delta x} = 7$

34. $f(x) = 8 - 5x$ ▷ $f'(x) = \lim_{z\to x}\dfrac{f(z) - f(x)}{z - x} = \lim_{z\to x}\dfrac{(8-5z) - (8-5x)}{z-x} = \lim_{z\to x} -5\dfrac{z-x}{z-x} = -5$

35. $f(x) = 4 + 5x - 2x^2$ ▷ $f'(x) = \lim_{z\to x}\dfrac{f(z) - f(x)}{z - x}$

$= \lim_{z\to x}\dfrac{(4+5z-2z^2) - (4+5x-2x^2)}{z-x} = \lim_{z\to x}\left(5\dfrac{z-x}{z-x} - 2\dfrac{z^2-x^2}{z-x}\right) = \lim_{z\to x}[5 - 2(z+x)] = 5 - 4x$

36. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 1$ ▷ $f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{[3(x+\Delta x)^2 - 2(x+\Delta x) + 1] - (3x^2 - 2x + 1)}{\Delta x}$

$= \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{[3(x^2 + 2x\Delta x + \Delta x^2) - 2(x+\Delta x)] - (3x^2 - 2x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{3x^2 + 6x\Delta x + 3\Delta x^2 - 2x - 2\Delta x - 3x^2 + 2x}{\Delta x}$

$= \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}(6x + 3\Delta x - 2) = 6x - 2$

In Exercises 37 – 40, find the derivative.

37. $\dfrac{d}{dx}(8 - x^3) = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{[8 - (x+\Delta x)^3] - (8 - x^3)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{[8 - x^3 - 3x^2\Delta x - 3x(\Delta x)^2 - (\Delta x)^3] - (8 - x^3)}{\Delta x}$

$= \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{-3x^2\Delta x - 3x(\Delta x)^2 - (\Delta x)^3}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0}[-3x^2 - 3x\Delta x - (\Delta x)^2] = -3x^2$

38. $\dfrac{d}{dt}(t^3 + t) = \lim_{z\to t}\dfrac{(z^3 + z) - (t^3 + t)}{z - t} = \lim_{z\to t}\left(\dfrac{z^3 - t^3}{z-t} - \dfrac{z-t}{z-t}\right) = \lim_{z\to t}(z^2 + zt + t^3 - 1) = 3t^2 - 1$

39. $D_r\left(\dfrac{2r+3}{3r-2}\right) = \lim_{\Delta r\to 0}\dfrac{1}{\Delta r}\left[\dfrac{2(r+\Delta r)+3}{3(r+\Delta r)-2} - \dfrac{2r+3}{3r-2}\right] = \lim_{\Delta r\to 0}\dfrac{[(2r+3) + 2\Delta Dr](3r-2) - (2r+3)[(3r-2) + 3\Delta r]}{\Delta r[3(r+\Delta r)-2](3r-2)}$

$= \lim_{\Delta r\to 0}\dfrac{2\Delta r(3r-2) - 3\Delta r(2r+3)}{\Delta r[3(r+\Delta r)-2](3r-2)} = \lim_{\Delta r\to 0}\dfrac{-13\Delta r}{\Delta r[3(r+\Delta r)-2](3r-2)} = \lim_{\Delta r\to 0}\dfrac{-13}{[3(r+\Delta r)-2](3r-2)} = \dfrac{-13}{(3r-2)^2}$

40. $D_x\left[\frac{1}{x^2}-x\right]=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\frac{\left[\frac{1}{(x+\Delta x)^2}-(x+\Delta x)\right]-\left(\frac{1}{x^2}-x\right)}{\Delta x}=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\left[-\Delta x+\frac{x^2-(x+\Delta x)^2}{(x+\Delta x)^2x^2}\right]\frac{1}{\Delta x}$

$=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\left[-\Delta x+\frac{-2x\Delta x-(\Delta x)^2}{(x+\Delta x)^2x^2}\right]\frac{1}{\Delta x}=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\left[-1-\frac{2x+\Delta x}{(x+\Delta x)^2x^2}\right]=-1-\frac{2x}{x^4}=-1-\frac{2}{x^3}$

In Exercises 41–44, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

41. $y=3x+\frac{6}{x^2}$ ▷ Let $f(x)=3x+\frac{6}{x^2}$.

$\frac{dy}{dx}=\lim_{z\to x}\frac{f(z)-f(x)}{z-x}=\lim_{z\to x}\frac{1}{z-x}\left[\left(3z+\frac{6}{z^2}\right)-\left(3x+\frac{6}{x^2}\right)\right]=\lim_{z\to x}\left[3\frac{z-x}{z-x}+\frac{6}{z-x}\left(\frac{1}{z^2}-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)\right]$

$=\lim_{z\to x}\left[3+\frac{6}{z-x}\cdot\frac{-(z^2-x^2)}{z^2x^2}\right]=\lim_{z\to x}\left[3-\frac{6(z+x)}{z^2x^2}\right]=3-\frac{12x}{x^4}=3-\frac{12}{x^3}$

42. $y=\sqrt[3]{x}$. ▷ Let $f(x)=x^{1/3}$.

$\frac{dy}{dx}=\lim_{z\to x}\frac{f(z)-f(x)}{z-x}=\lim_{z\to x}\frac{z^{1/3}-x^{1/3}}{z-x}=\lim_{z\to x}\frac{z^{1/3}-x^{1/3}}{(z^{1/3})^3-(x^{1/3})^3}$

$=\lim_{z\to x}\frac{z^{1/3}-x^{1/3}}{(z^{1/3}-x^{1/3})[(z^{1/3})^2+(z^{1/3})(x^{1/3})+(x^{1/3})^2}=\lim_{z\to x}\frac{1}{(z^{1/3})^2+(z^{1/3})(x^{1/3})+(x^{1/3})^2}$

$=\frac{1}{x^{2/3}+x^{2/3}+x^{2/3}}=\frac{1}{3x^{2/3}}=\frac{3}{2}x^{-2/3}$. Note that while y is defined at 0, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is not.

43. $y=\frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}$ ▷ Let $f(x)=\frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}$.

$\frac{dy}{dx}=\lim_{z\to x}\frac{f(z)-f(x)}{z-x}=\lim_{z\to x}\frac{1}{z-x}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{z-1}}-\frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}\right)=\lim_{z\to x}\frac{-(\sqrt{z-1}-\sqrt{x-1})}{[(z-1)-(x-1)]\sqrt{z-1}\sqrt{x-1}}$

$=\lim_{z\to x}\frac{-1}{(\sqrt{z-1}+\sqrt{x-1})\sqrt{z-1}\sqrt{x-1}}=\frac{-1}{2(x-1)^{3/2}}=-\frac{1}{2}(x-1)^{-3/2}$

44. $y=\frac{4}{2x-5}$ ▷ Let $f(x)=\frac{4}{2x-5}$.

$\frac{dy}{dx}=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\frac{f(x+\Delta x)-f(x)}{\Delta x}=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\frac{\frac{4}{2(x+\Delta x)-5}-\frac{4}{2x-5}}{\Delta x}\cdot\frac{(2x-5)[2(x+\Delta x)-5]}{(2x-5)[2(x+\Delta x)-5]}$

$=4\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\frac{(2x-5)-[2(x+\Delta x)-5]}{(2x-5)[2(x+\Delta x)-5]\Delta x}=4\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\frac{-2\Delta x}{(2x-5)[2(x+\Delta x)-5]\Delta x}$

$=4\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\frac{-2}{(2x-5)[2(x+\Delta x)-5]}=4\left[\frac{-2}{(2x-5)(2x-5)}\right]=\frac{-8}{(2x-5)^2}$

45. Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve $y=2x^2+3$ that is parallel to the line $8x-y+3=0$.

▷ $8x-y+3=0$, or $y=8x+3$, has slope 8. Let $f(x)=2x^2+3$. We wish to find an x_1 for which $m(x_1)=8$.

$m(x_1)=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\frac{f(x_1+\Delta x)-f(x_1)}{\Delta x}=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\frac{[2(x_1+\Delta x)^2+3]-(2x_1^2+3)}{\Delta x}$

$=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\frac{4x_1\Delta x+2(\Delta x)^2}{\Delta x}=\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}(4x_1+2\Delta x)=4x_1$

Therefore, we have $4x_1=8$; $x_1=2$. So an equation of the tangent line at $(2,11)$ is $y=8(x-2)+11=8x-5$.

46. Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve $y=3x^2-4$ that is parallel to the line $3x+y=4$.

▷ $y=-3x+4$ has slope -3. Let $f(x)=3x^2-4$. We wish to find an x_1 for which $m(x_1)=-3$.

$m(x_1)=\lim_{x\to x_1}\frac{f(x)-f(x_1)}{x-x_1}=\lim_{x\to x_1}\frac{(3x^2-4)-(3x_1^2-4)}{x-x_1}=\lim_{x\to x_1}3\frac{x^2-x_1^2}{x-x_1}=\lim_{x\to x_1}3(x+x_1)=6x_1$

Hence $6x_1=-3$; $x_1=-\frac{1}{2}$ and $f(x_1)=3(-\frac{1}{2})^2-4=-\frac{13}{4}$. The tangent line is $y=-3(x+\frac{1}{2})-\frac{13}{4}=-3x-\frac{19}{4}$.

47. Find an equation of the normal line to the curve $y = 2 - \frac{1}{3}x^2$ that is parallel to the line $x - y = 0$.

▷ The line $x - y = 0$, or $y = x$, has slope 1 so a line perpendicular to it has slope -1.
Let $f(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{3}x^2$. We wish to find an x_1 for which $m(x_1) = -1$.

$$m(x_1) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{f(x_1 + \Delta x) - f(x_1)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{[2 - \frac{1}{3}(x_1 + \Delta x)^2] - (2 - \frac{1}{3}{x_1}^2)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{-2x_1\Delta x - (\Delta x)^2}{3\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{-2x_1 - \Delta x}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}x_1$$

We have $-\frac{2}{3}x_1 = -1$ when $x_1 = \frac{3}{2}$ and $f(\frac{3}{2}) = \frac{5}{4}$. Thus the required tangent line is at $(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{4})$ and an equation is $y - \frac{5}{4} = -(x - \frac{3}{2})$, or $4x + 4y - 11 = 0$.

48. Find an equation of each normal line to the curve $y = x^3 - 3x$ that is parallel to the line $2x + 18y - 9 = 0$.

▷ We first find the slope of the tangent line to the given curve. Let $f(x) = x^3 - 3x$.

$$m(x_1) = \lim_{x \to x_1} \frac{(x^3 - 3x) - ({x_1}^3 - 3x_1)}{x - x_1} = \lim_{x \to x_1} \frac{(x - x_1)(x^2 + xx_1 + {x_1}^2) - 3(x - x_1)}{x - x_1} = \lim_{x \to x_1} (x^2 + xx_1 + {x_1}^2 - 3)$$

$$= 3{x_1}^2 - 3$$

Hence the slope of the normal line is $-\dfrac{1}{3{x_1}^2 - 3}$.

We find the slope of the given line by writing the given equation in slope-intercept form.

$$2x + 18y - 9 = 0; \qquad 18y = -2x + 9; \qquad y = -\tfrac{1}{9}x + \tfrac{1}{2}$$

Because $-\frac{1}{9}$ is the slope of the given line and the normal line is parallel to the given line, we have

$$-\frac{1}{9} = -\frac{1}{3{x_1}^2 - 3}; \qquad 3{x_1}^2 - 3 = 9; \qquad {x_1}^2 = 4; \qquad x_1 = \pm 2$$

We have found the x coordinate of each point on the given curve where the normal line is parallel to the given line. If we substitute $x = 2$ in the equation of the curve, we obtain $y = 2^3 - 3(2) = 2$. Thus, $(2,2)$ is the point where the normal line intersects the given curve. Because the slope of the normal line is $-\frac{1}{9}$, we may write the point-slope form of the equation.

$$y - 2 = -\tfrac{1}{9}(x - 2); \qquad x + 9y - 20 = 0$$

Similarly, if $x = -2$, we have $y = (-2)^3 - 3(-2) = -2$, and

$$y + 2 = -\tfrac{1}{9}(x + 2); \qquad x + 9y + 20 = 0$$

49. Prove that there is no line through the point $(1,5)$ that is tangent to the the parabola $y = 4x^2$.

▷ At any point (x_1, y_1) on the curve we have $y_1 = 4{x_1}^2$. Since a tangent line at $(x_1, 4{x_1}^2)$ has slope $8x_1$ while the line through the points $(x_1, 4{x_1}^2)$ and $(1,5)$ has slope $\dfrac{4{x_1}^2 - 5}{x_1 - 1}$, we must have

$\dfrac{4{x_1}^2 - 5}{x_1 - 1} = 8x_1$; $4{x_1}^2 - 5 = 8{x_1}^2 - 8x_1$; $4{x_1}^2 - 8x_1 + 4 = -1$; $4(x_1 - 1)^2 = -1$

Since the last equation has no solution there can be no line through $(1,5)$ tangent to the curve $y = 4x^2$.

50. Prove that there is no line through the point $(1,2)$ that is tangent to the the parabola $y = 4 - x^2$.

▷ At any point (x_1, y_1) on the curve we have $y_1 = 4 - {x_1}^2$. Since a tangent line at $(x_1, 4 - {x_1}^2)$ has slope $-2x_1$ while the line through the points $(x_1, 4 - {x_1}^2)$ and $(1,2)$ has slope $\dfrac{4 - {x_1}^2 - 2}{x_1 - 1}$, we must have

$\dfrac{2 - {x_1}^2}{x_1 - 1} = -2x_1$; $2 - {x_1}^2 = -2{x_1}^2 + 2x_1$; ${x_1}^2 - 2x_1 + 1 = -1$; $(x_1 - 1)^2 = -1$

Since the last equation has no solution there can be no line through $(1,2)$ tangent to the curve $y = 4 - x^2$.

51. If g is continuous at a and $f(x) = (x - a)g(x)$, find $f'(a)$.

▷ $f'(a) = \lim_{x \to a} \dfrac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \to a} \dfrac{(x - a)g(x) - (a - a)g(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \to a} g(x) = g(a)$, since g is continuous at a.

52. If g is continuous at a and $f(x) = (x^2 - a^2)g(x)$, find $f'(a)$.

▷ $f'(a) = \lim_{x \to a} \dfrac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \to a} \dfrac{(x^2 - a^2)g(x) - (a^2 - a^2)g(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \to a} (x + a)g(x) = 2ag(a)$ (g is continuous at a)

In Exercises 53 and 54, use the formula $f''(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{f'(x+\Delta x) - f'(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{z \to x} \dfrac{f'(z) - f(z)}{z - x}$.

53. $f(x) = ax^2 + bx$. $f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{[a(x+\Delta x)^2 + b(x+\Delta x)] - (ax^2 + bx)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{a(2x\Delta x + \Delta x^2) + b\Delta x}{\Delta x}$

$= \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} a(2x + \Delta x) + b = 2ax + b$. $f''(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{[2a(x+\Delta x) + b] - (2ax + b)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{2a\Delta x}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} 2a = 2a$

54. $f(x) = \dfrac{a}{x}$. $f'(x) = \lim_{z \to x} \dfrac{1}{z - x}\left(\dfrac{a}{z} - \dfrac{a}{x}\right) = \lim_{z \to x} \dfrac{a}{z - x} \cdot \dfrac{-(z - x)}{zx} = \lim_{z \to x} \dfrac{-a}{zx} = -\dfrac{a}{x^2}$

$f''(x) = \lim_{z \to x} \dfrac{1}{z - x}\left(\dfrac{-a}{z^2} - \dfrac{-a}{x^2}\right) = \lim_{z \to x} \dfrac{a}{z - x} \cdot \dfrac{z^2 - x^2}{z^2 x^2} = \lim_{z \to x} \dfrac{a(z + x)}{z^2 x^2} = \dfrac{2ax}{x^4} = \dfrac{2a}{x^3}$

55. If $f'(a)$ exists, prove that $f'(a) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{f(a+\Delta x) - f(a-\Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$.

▸ $\lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{f(a+\Delta x) - f(a-\Delta x)}{2\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{f(a+\Delta x) - f(a) + f(a) - f(a-\Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$

$= \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \left[\dfrac{f(a+\Delta x) - f(a)}{2} + \dfrac{f(a) - f(a-\Delta x)}{2}\right] = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{f(a+\Delta x) - f(a)}{2\Delta x} + \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{f(a) - f(a-\Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$

$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{f(a+\Delta x) - f(a)}{2\Delta x} + \frac{1}{2} \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{f(a-\Delta x) - f(a)}{2\Delta x} = -f'(a) + \frac{1}{2} \lim_{(-\Delta x) \to 0} \dfrac{f(a + (-\Delta x)) - f(a)}{2}$

$= \frac{1}{2} f'(a) + \frac{1}{2} f'(a) = f'(a)$, as desired.

56. Let f be a function whose domain is R and (i) $f(a+b) = f(a) \cdot f(b)$ for all a and b. Furthermore, suppose that (ii) $f(0) = 1$ and (iii) $f'(0)$ exists. Prove that $f'(x)$ exist for all x and that $f'(x) = f'(0) \cdot f(x)$.

▸ Let x be any real number. $f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \overset{\text{i}}{=} \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{f(x)f(\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} f(x) \cdot \dfrac{f(\Delta x) - 1}{\Delta x}$

$\overset{\text{L.T.6}}{=} f(x) \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{f(\Delta x) - 1}{\Delta x} \overset{\text{ii}}{=} f(x) \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \dfrac{f(\Delta x) - f(0)}{\Delta x} \overset{\text{iii}}{=} f(x) f'(0)$

57. Plot the parabola $y = \frac{1}{4}x^2$ and its tangent line y_t at $(2, 1)$ and explain what happens as you zoom in.

▸ $y'(2) = \lim_{x \to 2} \dfrac{\frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}2^2}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{1}{4} \cdot \dfrac{x^2 - 2^2}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{1}{4}(x + 2) = 1$. $y_t = 1 + 1(x - 2) = x - 1$

The tangent line and the curve become indistinguishable, a characteristic of the tangent line.

58. Plot the parabola $y = \sqrt{x}$ and its tangent line y_t at $(1, 1)$ and explain what happens as you zoom in.

▸ $y'(1) = \lim_{x \to 1} \dfrac{\sqrt{x} - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \to 1} \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{x} + 1} = \frac{1}{2}$. $y_t = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(x - 1) = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}$. See Exercise 57.

2.2 DIFFERENTIABILITY AND CONTINUITY

Differentiable A function is said to be *differentiable* at x_1 if $f'(x_1)$ exists.

2.2.1 Theorem If a function is differentiable at x_1, then f is continuous at x_1.

The theorem implies that if $f'(x_1)$ exists, then there must be no break in the graph of f at the point where $x = x_1$. The converse of Theorem 2.2.1 is not true. That is, a function that is continuous at x_1 may not be differentiable at x_1. For example, the absolute-value function defined by $f(x) = |x|$ is not differentiable at $x = 0$ although f is continuous there. Note that the graph of $|x|$ has a corner at $(0, 0)$. If a function is differentiable at a point, then the graph of the function must be smooth at that point. Furthermore, if a function is differentiable at a point, then the tangent line to the graph of the function at that point must not be vertical. That is, if the tangent line to the graph of f at x_1 is vertical, then f is not differentiable at x_1.

A function f defined on an open interval containing x_1 is differentiable if and only if both one-sided derivatives exist and are equal. One-sided derivatives are defined as follows.

2.2.2 Definition If the function f is defined at x_1, then the *derivative from the right* of f at x_1, denoted by $f'_+(x_1)$, is defined by

$$f'_+(x_1) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0^+} \frac{f(x_1 + \Delta x) - f(x_1)}{\Delta x} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad f'_+(x_1) = \lim_{x \to x_1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(x_1)}{x - x_1}$$

if the limit exists.

2.2.3 Definition If the function f is defined at x_1, then the *derivative from the left* of f at x_1, denoted by $f'_-(x_1)$, is defined by

$$f'_-(x_1) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0^-} \frac{f(x_1+\Delta x)-f(x_1)}{\Delta x} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad f'_-(x_1) = \lim_{x \to x_1^-} \frac{f(x)-f(x_1)}{x-x_1}$$

if the limit exists.

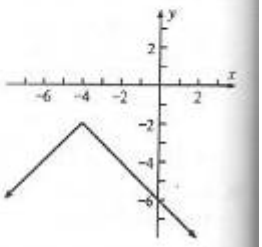
If f is continuous from the right and $\lim_{x\to x_1^+} f'(x)$ exists, then $\lim_{x\to x_1^+} f'(x) = f'_+(x_1)$.

If f is continuous from the left and $\lim_{x\to x_1^-} f'(x)$ exists, then $\lim_{x\to x_1^-} f'(x) = f'_-(x_1)$.

Exercises 2.2

In Exercises 1–20, do the following: (a) Sketch the graph of the function f. (b) Determine if f is continuous at x_1. (c) Find $f'_-(x_1)$ and $f'_+(x_1)$ if they exist. (d) Determine if f is differentiable at x_1.

1. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+2 & \text{if } x \le -4 \\ -x-6 & \text{if } -4 < x \end{cases}$ $f(-4) = -4+2 = -2$.



▷ (b) $\lim_{x\to -4^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to -4^+} (-x-6) = -2$; $\lim_{x\to -4^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to -4^-} (x+2) = -2$

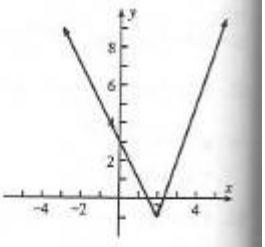
Therefore $\lim_{x\to -4} f(x) = -2 = f(-4)$. Thus, f is continuous at -4.

(c) $f'_-(-4) = \lim_{x\to -4^-} \dfrac{f(x)-f(-4)}{x-(-4)} = \lim_{x\to -4^-} \dfrac{(x+2)-(-2)}{x+4} = 1$

$f'_+(-4) = \lim_{x\to -4^+} \dfrac{f(x)-f(-4)}{x-(-4)} = \lim_{x\to -4^+} \dfrac{(-x-6)-(-2)}{x+4} = -1$

(d) Since $f'_-(-4) \neq f'_+(-4)$, $f'(-4)$ does not exist; so f is not differentiable at -4.

2. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3-2x & \text{if } x < 2 \\ 3x-7 & \text{if } x \ge 2 \end{cases}$ $f(2) = 3\cdot 2 - 7 = -1$.



▷ (b) $\lim_{x\to 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 2^-} (3-2x) = -1$; $\lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 2^+} (3x-7) = -1$

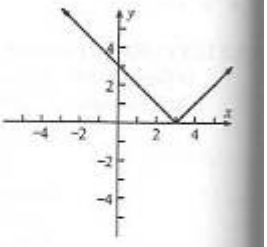
Therefore $\lim_{x\to 2} f(x) = -1 = f(2)$. Thus, f is continuous at 2.

(c) $f'_-(2) = \lim_{x\to 2^-} \dfrac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^-} \dfrac{(3-2x)-(-1)}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^-} \dfrac{4-2x}{x-2} = -2$

$f'_+(2) = \lim_{x\to 2^+} \dfrac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^+} \dfrac{(3x-7)-(-1)}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^+} \dfrac{3x-6}{x-2} = 3$

(d) Since $f'_-(2) \neq f'_+(2)$, $f'(2)$ does not exist; so f is not differentiable at 2.

3. $f(x) = |x-3|$ $f(3) = 0$.



▷ (b) $\lim_{x\to 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 0} [-(x-3)] = 0$; $\lim_{x\to 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 3^+} (x-3) = 0$

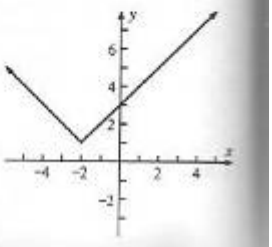
Therefore, $\lim_{x\to 3} f(x) = 0 = f(3)$. Thus, f is continuous at 3.

(c) $f'_-(3) = \lim_{x\to 3^-} \dfrac{f(x)-f(3)}{x-3} = \lim_{x\to 3^-} \dfrac{-(x-3)-0}{x-3} = \lim_{x\to 3^-} (-1) = -1$

$f'_+(3) = \lim_{x\to 3^+} \dfrac{f(x)-f(3)}{x-3} = \lim_{x\to 3^+} \dfrac{(x-3)-0}{x-3} = \lim_{x\to 3^+} 1 = 1$

(d) Since $f'_-(3) \neq f'_+(3)$, $f'(3)$ does not exist; so f is not differentiable at 3.

4. $f(x) = 1+|x+2|$; $x_1 = -2$



▷ $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-(x+2) & \text{if } x < -2 \\ 1+(x+2) & \text{if } x \ge -2 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} -x-1 & \text{if } x < -2 \\ x+3 & \text{if } x \ge -2 \end{cases}$

(a) A sketch of the graph is shown at the right.

(b) Because $f(-2) = 1$, and

$$\lim_{x\to -2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to -2^-} (-x-1) = 1; \qquad \lim_{x\to -2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to -2^+} (x+3) = 1$$

then f is continuous at -2.

(c) By Definition 2.2.3,

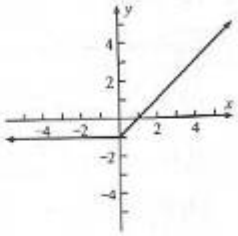
$$f'_-(-2) = \lim_{x\to -2^-} \frac{f(x)-f(-2)}{x-(-2)} = \lim_{x\to -2^-} \frac{(-x-1)-1}{x+2} = \lim_{x\to -2^-} \frac{-(x+2)}{x+2} = -1$$

and by Definition 2.2.2

$$f'_+(-2) = \lim_{x\to -2^+} \frac{f(x)-f(-2)}{x-(-2)} = \lim_{x\to -2^+} \frac{(x+3)-1}{x+2} = \lim_{x\to -2^+} \frac{x+2}{x+2} = 1$$

(d) Because $f'_-(-2) \neq f'_+(-2)$, then $f'(2)$ does not exist. Thus, f is not differentiable at -2. In the figure, note the corner at $x = -2$.

5. $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x-1 & \text{if } 0 \le x \end{cases}$. $f(0) = 0 - 1 = -1$.



(b) $\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^-} (-1) = -1$; $\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} (x-1) = -1$

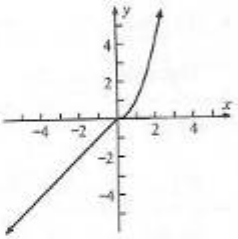
Therefore $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = -1 = f(0)$. Thus, f is continuous at 0.

(c) $f'_-(0) = \lim_{x\to 0^-} \frac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0^-} \frac{-1-(-1)}{x} = \lim_{x\to 0^-} \frac{0}{x} = 0$

$f'_+(0) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{(x-1)-(-1)}{x} = \lim_{x\to 0^+} - = 1$

(d) Since $f'_-(0) \neq f'_+(0)$, $f'(0)$ does not exist; so f is not differentiable at 0.

6. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \le 0 \\ x^2 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$. $f(0) = 0$



(b) $\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^-} x = 0$; $\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} x^2 = 0$

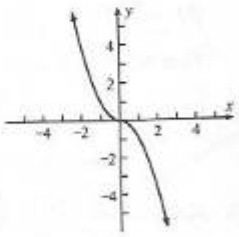
Therefore $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = 0 = f(0)$. Thus, f is continuous at 0.

(c) $f'_-(0) = \lim_{x\to 0^-} \frac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0^-} \frac{x-0}{x-0} = 1$

$f'_+(0) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{x^2-0}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0^+} x = 0$

(d) Since $f'_-(0) \neq f'_+(0)$, $f'(0)$ does not exist; so f is not differentiable at 0.

7. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x \le 0 \\ -x^2 & \text{if } 0 < x \end{cases}$. $f(0) = 0^2 = 0$



(b) $\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^-} x^2 = 0$; $\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} (-x^2) = 0$

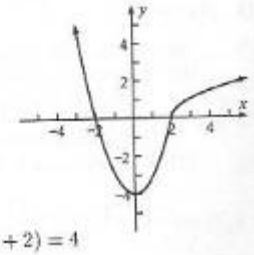
Therefore $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = 0 = f(0)$. Thus f is continuous at 0.

(c) $f'_-(0) = \lim_{x\to 0^-} \frac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0^-} \frac{x^2-0}{x} = \lim_{x\to 0^-} x = 0$

$f'_+(0) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{-x^2}{x} = \lim_{x\to 0^+} (-x) = 0$

(d) Since $f'_+(0) = f'_-(0) = 0$, $f'(0) = 0$; so f is differentiable at 0.

8. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 4 & \text{if } x < 2 \\ \sqrt{x-2} & \text{if } x \ge 2 \end{cases}$; $x_1 = 2$



(a) A sketch of the graph is shown at the right.

(b) Because $f(2) = 0$ and

$$\lim_{x\to 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 2^-} (x_2 - 4) = 0; \qquad \lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 2^+} \sqrt{x-2} = 0$$

then f is continuous at 2.

(c) By Definition 2.2.3,

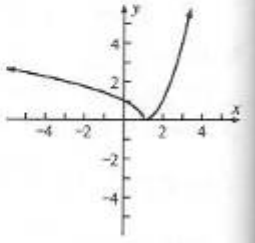
$$f'_-(2) = \lim_{x\to 2^-} \frac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^-} \frac{(x^2-4)-0}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^-} \frac{(x+2)(x-2)}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^-} (x+2) = 4$$

By Definition 2.2.2,

$$f'_+(2) = \lim_{x\to 2^+} \frac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^+} \frac{\sqrt{x-2}-0}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^+} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-2}} = +\infty$$

(d) Because $f'_+(2) = +\infty$, $f'(2)$ does not exist, and f is not differentiable at 2. In the figure, note the corner at $x = 2$.

9. $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{1-x} & \text{if } x < 1 \\ (1-x)^2 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$. $f(1) = (1-1)^2 = 0$.



▷ (b) $\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 1^-} \sqrt{1-x} = 0$; $\lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 1^+} (1-x)^2 = 0$

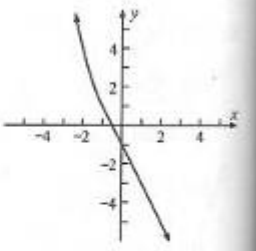
Therefore $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x) = 0 = f(1)$. Thus f is continuous at 0.

(c) $f'_-(1) = \lim_{x\to 1^-} \frac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x\to 1^-} \frac{\sqrt{1-x}-0}{-(1-x)} = \lim_{x\to 1^-} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x}} = -\infty$

$f'_+(1) = \lim_{x\to 1^+} \frac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x\to 1^+} \frac{(1-x)^2-0}{x-1} = \lim_{x\to 1^+} (x-1) = 0$

(d) Since $f'_-(1) \neq f'_+(1)$, $f'(1)$ does not exist; so f is not differentiable at 1.

10. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x < -1 \\ -1-2x & \text{if } x \geq -1 \end{cases}$. $f(-1) = -1-2(-1) = 1$



▷ (b) $\lim_{x\to -1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to -1^-} x^2 = 1$; $\lim_{x\to -1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to -1^+} (-1-2x) = 1$

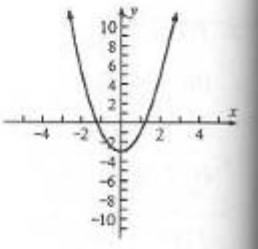
Therefore $\lim_{x\to -1} f(x) = 1 = f(-1)$. Thus f is continuous at -1.

(c) $f'_-(-1) = \lim_{x\to -1^-} \frac{f(x)-f(-1)}{x-(-1)} = \lim_{x\to -1^-} \frac{x^2-1}{x+1} = \lim_{x\to -1^-} (x-1) = -2$

$f'_+(-1) = \lim_{x\to -1^+} \frac{f(x)-f(-1)}{x-(-1)} = \lim_{x\to -1^+} \frac{(-1-2x)-1}{x+1} = \lim_{x\to -1^+} \frac{-2x-2}{x+1} = -2$

(d) Since $f'_-(-1) = f'_+(-1) = -2$, $f'(-1) = -2$; so f is differentiable at -1.

11. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x^2-3 & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ 8x-11 & \text{if } 2 < x \end{cases}$. $f(2) = 2(2)^2-3 = 5$.



(b) $\lim_{x\to 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 2^-} (2x^2-3) = 5$; $\lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 2^+} (8x-1) = 5$

Therefore $\lim_{x\to 2} f(x) = 5 = f(2)$. Thus f is continuous at 2.

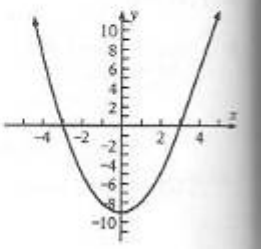
(c) $f'_-(2) = \lim_{x\to 2^-} \frac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^-} \frac{(2x^2-3)-5}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^-} \frac{2(x-2)(x+2)}{x-2}$

$= \lim_{x\to 2^-} 2(x+2) = 8$

$f'_+(2) = \lim_{x\to 2^+} \frac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^+} \frac{(8x-11)-5}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^+} \frac{8(x-2)}{x-2} = 8$

(d) Since $f'_-(2) = f'_+(2) = 8$, $f'(2) = 8$; so f is differentiable at 2.

12. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2-9 & \text{if } x < 3 \\ 6x-18 & \text{if } 3 \leq x \end{cases}$; $x_1 = 3$



▷ (a) A sketch of the graph is shown at the right.

(b) Because $f(3) = 6(3)-18 = 0$, and

$\lim_{x\to 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 3^-} (x^2-9) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 3^+} (6x-18) = 0$

then f is continuous at 3.

(c) By Definition 2.2.3 and by Definition 2.2.2

$$f'_-(3) = \lim_{x\to 3^-} \frac{f(x)-f(3)}{x-3} \quad \text{and} \quad f'_+(3) = \lim_{x\to 3^+} \frac{f(x)-f(3)}{x-3}$$

$$= \lim_{x\to 3^-} \frac{(x^2-9)-0}{x-3} \qquad = \lim_{x\to 3^+} \frac{(6x-18)-0}{x-3}$$

$$= \lim_{x\to 3^-} (x+3) = 6 \qquad = \lim_{x\to 3^+} 6 = 6$$

(d) Because $f'_-(3) = f'_+(3)$, then $f'(3)$ exists, and f is differentiable at 3. In the figure, note that the curve is smooth at $x = 3$.

13. $f(x) = (x+1)^{1/3}$

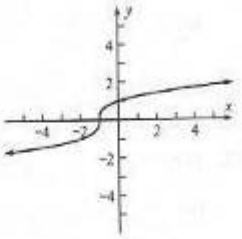
(b) $\lim_{x\to -1} f(x) = \lim_{x\to -1} (x+1)^{1/3} = 0 = f(-1)$; so f is continuous at -1.

(c) $f'_-(-1) = f'_+(-1)$

$$= \lim_{x\to -1} \frac{f(x)-f(-1)}{x+1} = \lim_{x\to -1} \frac{(x+1)^{1/3}-0}{x+1} = \lim_{x\to -1} \frac{1}{(x+1)^{2/3}} = +\infty$$

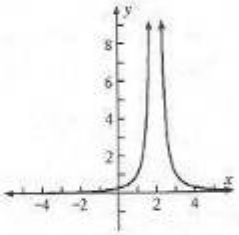
(d) $f'_-(-1)$, $f'_+(-1)$ and hence $f'(-1)$, do not exist;

so f is not differentiable at -1. Note that there is a vertical tangent at 0.



14. $f(x) = (x-2)^{-2}$

▷ f is not defined at 2 so f is not continuous, neither derivative exists and f is not differentiable at 2.



15. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 5-6x & \text{if } x \le 3 \\ -4-x^2 & \text{if } 3 < x \end{cases}$. $f(3) = 5-6(3) = -13$.

(b) $\lim_{x\to 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 3^-} (5-6x) = -13$; $\lim_{x\to 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 3^+} (-4-x^2) = -13$

Therefore $\lim_{x\to 3} f(x) = -13 = f(3)$. Thus, f is continuous at 3.

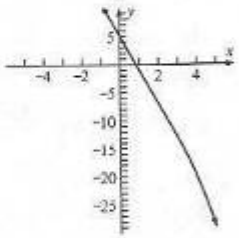
(c) $f'_-(3) = \lim_{x\to 3^-} \frac{f(x)-f(3)}{x-3} = \lim_{x\to 3^-} \frac{(5-6x)-(-13)}{x-3} = \lim_{x\to 3^-} \frac{-6x+18}{x-3}$

$$= \lim_{x\to 3^-} \frac{-6(x-3)}{x-3} = \lim_{x\to 0} (-6) = -6$$

$$f'_+(3) = \lim_{x\to 3^+} \frac{f(x)-f(3)}{x-3} = \lim_{x\to 3^+} \frac{(-4-x^2)-(-13)}{x-3} = \lim_{x\to 3^+} \frac{-x^2+9}{x-3}$$

$$= \lim_{x\to 3^+} \frac{-(x-3)(x+3)}{x-3} = \lim_{x\to 3^+} [-(x+3)] = -6$$

(d) Since $f'_-(3) = f'_+(3) = -6$, $f'(3) = -6$; so f is differentiable at 3.



16. $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^{2/3} & \text{if } x \le 0 \\ x^{2/3} & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$ $\qquad x_1 = 0$

▷ (a) A sketch of the graph is shown at the right.

(b) Because $f(0) = 0$, and

$$\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^-} (-x^{2/3}) = 0; \qquad \lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} x^{2/3} = 0$$

then f is continuous at 0.

(c) By Definitions 2.2.3 and 2.2.2

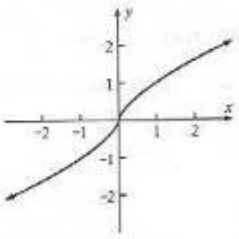
$$f'_-(0) = \lim_{x\to 0^-} \frac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0} \quad \text{and} \quad f'_+(0) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0}$$

$$= \lim_{x\to 0^-} \frac{-x^{2/3}}{x} \qquad = \lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{x^{2/3}}{x}$$

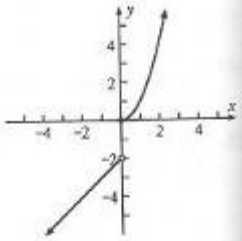
$$= \lim_{x\to 0^-} \frac{-1}{x^{1/3}} \qquad = \lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{1}{x^{1/3}}$$

$$= +\infty \qquad = +\infty$$

(d) Because $f'_-(0) = +\infty$, then $f'(0)$ does not exist, and f is not differentiable at 0. Note that there is a vertical tangent at the point where $x = 0$.



17. $f(x)=\begin{cases} x-2 & \text{if } x<0 \\ x^2 & \text{if } 0\le x \end{cases}$. $f(0)=0^2=0$



(b) $\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 0^-}(x-2)=-2$; $\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 0^+} x^2=0$

Since $\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x)\neq \lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x)$, $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)$ does not exist;

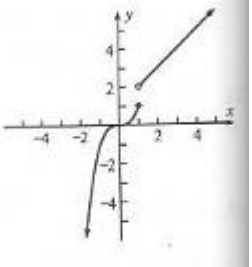
so f is not continuous at 0.

(c) $f'_-(0)=\lim_{x\to 0^-}\dfrac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0}=\lim_{x\to 0^-}\dfrac{(x-2)-0}{x}=-\infty$

$f'_+(0)=\lim_{x\to 0^+}\dfrac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0}=\lim_{x\to 0^+}\dfrac{x^2-0}{x}=\lim_{x\to 0^+} x=0$

(d) f is not continuous at 0, so f is not differentiable at 0.

18. $f(x)=\begin{cases} x^3 & \text{if } x\le 1 \\ x+1 & \text{if } x>1 \end{cases}$. $f(1)=1^3=1$



(b) $\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^-} x^3=1$; $\lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^+}(x+1)=2$

Since $\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x)\neq \lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x)$, $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x)$ does not exist;

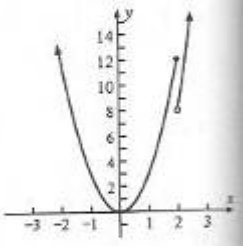
so f is not continuous at 1.

(c) $f'_-(1)=\lim_{x\to 1^-}\dfrac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1}=\lim_{x\to 1^-}\dfrac{x^3-1}{x-1}=\lim_{x\to 1^-}(x^2+x+1)=3$

$f'_+(1)=\lim_{x\to 1^+}\dfrac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1}=\lim_{x\to 1^+}\dfrac{(x+1)-1}{x-1}=+\infty$

(d) f is not continuous at 1, so f is not differentiable at 1.

19. $f(x)=\begin{cases} 3x^2 & \text{if } x\le 2 \\ x^3 & \text{if } 2<x \end{cases}$. $f(2)=3(2)^2=12$



(b) $\lim_{x\to 2^-} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 2^-} 3x^2=12$; $\lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x)=\lim_{x\to 2^+} x^3=8$

Since $\lim_{x\to 2^-} f(x)\neq \lim_{x\to 2^+} f(x)$, f is not continuous at 2.

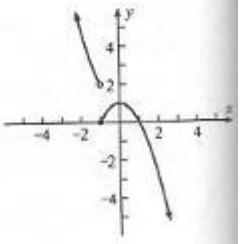
(c) $f'_-(2)=\lim_{x\to 2^-}\dfrac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2}=\lim_{x\to 2^-}\dfrac{3x^2-12}{x-2}=\lim_{x\to 2^-}\dfrac{3(x-2)(x+2)}{x-2}$

$=\lim_{x\to 2^-} 3(x+2)=12$

$f'_+(2)=\lim_{x\to 2^+}\dfrac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2}=\lim_{x\to 2^+}\dfrac{x^3-12}{x-2}=-\infty$

(d) f is not continuous at 2, so f is not differentiable at 2.

20. $f(x)=\begin{cases} x^2+1 & \text{if } x<-1 \\ 1-x^2 & \text{if } -1\le x \end{cases}$ $\qquad x_1=-1$



▷ (a) A sketch of the graph is shown at the right.

(b) Because

$\lim_{x\to -1^-} f(x)=\lim_{x\to -1^-}(x^2+1)=2$ $\qquad$ $\lim_{x\to -1^+} f(x)=\lim_{x\to -1^+}(1-x^2)=0$

then $\lim_{x\to -1} f(x)$ does not exist, so f is discontinuous at -1.

Note that there is a break in the graph at the point where $x=-1$.

(c) Because $f(-1)=1-(-1)^2=0$, by Definitions 2.2.3 and 2.2.2

$f'_-(-1)=\lim_{x\to -1^-}\dfrac{f(x)-f(-1)}{x-(-1)}$ and $\qquad f'_+(-1)=\lim_{x\to -1^+}\dfrac{f(x)-f(-1)}{x-(-1)}$

$=\lim_{x\to -1^-}\dfrac{(x^2+1)-0}{x+1}$ $\qquad$ $=\lim_{x\to -1^+}\dfrac{(1-x^2)-0}{x+1}$

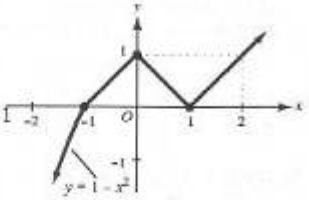
$=-\infty$ $\qquad$ $=\lim_{x\to -1^+}(1-x)=2$

(d) Because f is discontinuous at -1 or because $f'(-1)$ does not exist, then f is not differentiable at -1.

In Exercises 21–26, (a) Define piecewise the continuous function shown in the figure; assume that each part of the graph that appears to be a line segment is a line segment. Find (b) $f'_-(-1)$, (c) $f'_+(-1)$, (d) $f'_-(0)$, (e) $f'_+(0)$, (f) $f'_-(1)$, and (g) $f'_+(1)$. (h) At what numbers is f not differentiable?

▷ The derivative at either end of a segment is its slope.

21. (a) $f(x)=\begin{cases}1-x^2 & \text{if } x\le -1\\ x+1 & \text{if } -1<x\le 0\\ -x+1 & \text{if } 0<x\le 1\\ x-1 & \text{if } x\ge 1\end{cases}$



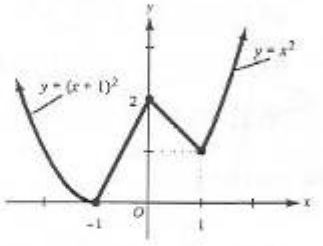
(b) $f'_-(-1)=\lim\limits_{x\to -1^-}\dfrac{f(x)-f(-1)}{x-(-1)}=\lim\limits_{x\to -1^-}\dfrac{1-x^2-0}{x+1}=\lim\limits_{x\to -1^-}(1-x)=2$

(c) and (d) $f'_+(-1)=f'_-(0)=1$ (e) and (f) $f'_+(0)=f'_-(1)=-1$ (g) $f'_+(1)=1$

(h) f is not differentiable at -1 because $f'_-(-1)\ne f'_+(-1)$;

at 0 because $f'_-(0)\ne f'_+(0)$; at 1 because $f'_-(1)\ne f'_+(1)$

22. (a) $f(x)=\begin{cases}(x+1)^2 & \text{if } x\le -1\\ 2x+2 & \text{if } -1<x\le 0\\ -x+2 & \text{if } 0<x\le 1\\ x^2 & \text{if } x>1\end{cases}$



(b) $f'_-(-1)=\lim\limits_{x\to -1^-}\dfrac{f(x)-f(-1)}{x-(-1)}=\lim\limits_{x\to -1^-}\dfrac{(x+1)^2-0}{x+1}=\lim\limits_{x\to -1^-}(x+1)=0$

(c) and (d) $f'_+(-1)=f'_-(0)=2$ (e) and (f) $f'_+(0)=f'_-(1)=-1$

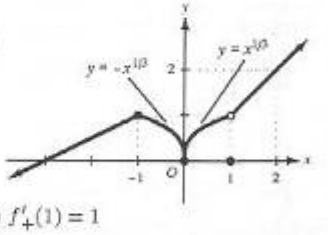
(g) $f'_+(1)=\lim\limits_{x\to 1^+}\dfrac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1}=\lim\limits_{x\to 1^+}\dfrac{x^2-1}{x-1}=\lim\limits_{x\to 1^+}(x+1)=2$

(h) f is not differentiable at -1 because $f'_-(-1)\ne f'_+(-1)$;

at 0 because $f'_-(0)\ne f'_+(0)$; at 1 because $f'_-(1)\ne f'_+(1)$

23. (a) If $x\le -1$, $m=\dfrac{1-0}{-1-(-2)}=\dfrac{1}{2}$. $f(x)=\begin{cases}\frac{1}{2}(x+3) & \text{if } x\le -1\\ -x^{1/3} & \text{if } -1<x\le 0\\ x^{1/3} & \text{if } 0<x\le 1\\ x & \text{if } x>1\end{cases}$ (b) $f'_-(-1)=\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $f'_+(-1)$

$=\lim\limits_{x\to -1^+}\dfrac{f(x)-f(-1)}{x-(-1)}=\lim\limits_{x\to -1^+}\dfrac{-x^{1/3}-1}{x+1}=\lim\limits_{x\to -1^+}\dfrac{-1}{(x^{2/3}-x^{1/3}+1)}=-\dfrac{1}{3}$



(d) $f'_-(0)=\lim\limits_{x\to 0^-}\dfrac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0}=\lim\limits_{x\to 0^-}\dfrac{-x^{1/3}-0}{x}=\lim\limits_{x\to 0^-}\dfrac{-1}{x^{2/3}}=-\infty$

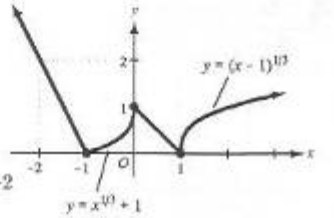
(e) $f'_+(0)=\lim\limits_{x\to 0^+}\dfrac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0}=\lim\limits_{x\to 0^+}\dfrac{x^{1/3}-0}{x}=\lim\limits_{x\to 0^+}\dfrac{1}{x^{2/3}}=+\infty$

(f) $f'_-(1)=\lim\limits_{x\to 1^-}\dfrac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1}=\lim\limits_{x\to 1^-}\dfrac{x^{1/3}-1}{x-1}=\lim\limits_{x\to 1^-}\dfrac{1}{x^{2/3}+x^{1/3}+1}=\dfrac{1}{3}$ (g) $f'_+(1)=1$

(h) f is not differentiable at -1 because $f'_-(-1)\ne f'_+(-1)$; at 0 because $f'_-(0)$ and $f'_+(0)$ do not exist (there is a vertical tangent); at 1 because $f'_-(1)\ne f'_+(1)$.

24. (a) For $x\le -1$, slope $=\dfrac{0-2}{-1-(-2)}=\dfrac{-2}{1}=-2$. Applying the point-slope formula at $(-1,0)$, $y=-2(x-(-1))+0=-2x-2$.

For $0<x\le 1$, slope $=\dfrac{0-1}{1-0}=-1$. Applying the point-slope formula at $(0,1)$, $y=-1(x-0)+1=-x+1$. Therefore,



$$f(x)=\begin{cases}-2x-2 & \text{if } x\le -1\\ x^{1/3}+1 & \text{if } -1<x\le 0\\ -x+1 & \text{if } 0<x\le 1\\ (x-1)^{1/3} & \text{if } x>1\end{cases}$$

(b) $f'_-(-1)=\text{slope}(-2x-2)=-2$

(c) $f'_+(-1)=\lim\limits_{x\to -1^+}\dfrac{f(x)-f(-1)}{x-(-1)}=\lim\limits_{x\to -1^+}\dfrac{x^{1/3}+1-0}{x+1}=\lim\limits_{x\to -1^+}\dfrac{1}{(x^{2/3}-x^{1/3}+1)}=1$

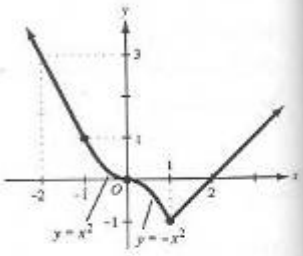
(d) $f'_-(0) = \lim_{x\to 0^-} \dfrac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0^-} \dfrac{(x^{1/3}+1)-1}{x} = \lim_{x\to 0^-} \dfrac{1}{x^{2/3}} = +\infty$

(e) and (f) $f'_-(0) = f'_+(1) = \text{slope}(-x+1) = -1$

(g) $f'_+(1) = \lim_{x\to 1^+} \dfrac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x\to 1^+} \dfrac{(x-1)^{1/3}-0}{x-1} = \lim_{x\to 1^+} \dfrac{1}{(x-1)^{2/3}} = +\infty$

(h) f is not differentiable at -1 because $f'_-(-1) \neq f'_+(-1)$;
at 0 because $f'_-(0)$ does not exist; at 1 because $f'_+(1)$ does not exist.

25. (a) $f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x-1 & \text{if } x \le -1 \\ x^2 & \text{if } -1 < x \le 0 \\ -x^2 & \text{if } 0 < x \le 1 \\ x-2 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$ (b) $f'_-(-1) = -2$



(c) $f'_+(-1) = \lim_{x\to -1^-} \dfrac{f(x)-f(-1)}{x-(-1)} = \lim_{x\to -1^+} \dfrac{x^2-1}{x+1} = \lim_{x\to -1^+} (x-1) = -2$

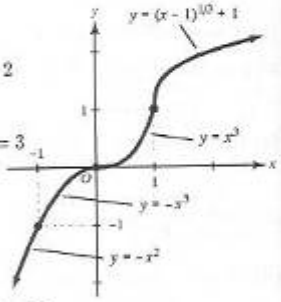
(d) $f'_-(0) = \lim_{x\to 0^-} \dfrac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0^-} \dfrac{x^2-0}{x} = \lim_{x\to 0^-} x = 0$

(e) $f'_+(0) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} \dfrac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0^+} \dfrac{-x^2-0}{x} = \lim_{x\to 0^+} (-x) = 0$

(f) $f'_-(1) = \lim_{x\to 1^-} \dfrac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x\to 1^-} \dfrac{-x^2-(-1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x\to 1^-} -(x+1) = -2$

(g) $f'_+(1) = 1$ (h) f is not differentiable at 1 because $f'_-(1) \neq f'_+(1)$.

26. (a) $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2 & \text{if } x \le -1 \\ x^3 & \text{if } -1 < x \le 1 \\ (x-1)^{1/3}+1 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$



(b) $f'_+(-1) = \lim_{x\to -1^-} \dfrac{f(x)-f(-1)}{x-(-1)} = \lim_{x\to -1^+} \dfrac{-x^2-(-1)}{x+1} = \lim_{x\to -1^+} -(x-1) = 2$

(c) $f'_+(-1) = \lim_{x\to -1^-} \dfrac{f(x)-f(-1)}{x-(-1)} = \lim_{x\to -1^+} \dfrac{x^3-(-1)}{x+1} = \lim_{x\to -1^+} (x^2-x+1) = 3$

(d) and (e) $f'_-(0) = f'_+(0) = \lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{x^3-0}{x} = \lim_{x\to 0} x^2 = 0$

(f) $f'_-(1) = \lim_{x\to 1^-} \dfrac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x\to 1^-} \dfrac{x^3-1}{x-1} = \lim_{x\to 1^-} (x^2+x+1) = 3$

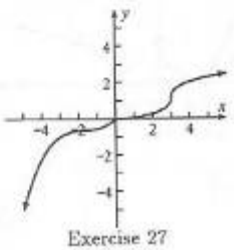
(g) $f'_+(1) = \lim_{x\to 1^+} \dfrac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x\to 1^+} \dfrac{[(x-1)^{1/3}+1]-1}{x-1} = \lim_{x\to 1^+} \dfrac{1}{(x-1)^{2/3}} = +\infty$

(h) f is not differentiable at -1 because $f'_-(-1) \neq f'_+(-1)$; at 1 because $f'_+(1)$ does not exist.

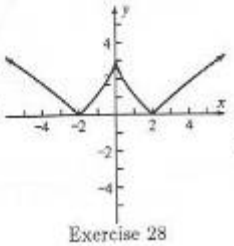
In Exercises 27–30, sketch the graph of a continuous function f defined on R and having the given properties.

27. The range of f is $(-\infty, +\infty)$, and f is differentiable at every number except 0 and 3; $f(-3) = -1$; $f(0) = 0$; $f(3) = 1$; $f'_-(0) = 1$; $f'_+(0) = 0$; $\lim_{x\to 3} \dfrac{f(x)-f(3)}{x-3} = +\infty$

28. The range of f is $[0, +\infty)$; f is differentiable at every number except -2, 0, 2; $f(-2) = 0$; $f(0) = 3$; $f(2) = 0$; $f'_-(-2) = -1$; $f'_+(-2) = 1$; $f'_-(2) = -1$; $f'_+(2) = 1$; $\lim_{x\to 0^-} \dfrac{f(x)-f(0)}{x} = +\infty$; $\lim_{x\to 0^+} \dfrac{f(x)-f(0)}{x} = -\infty$



Exercise 27



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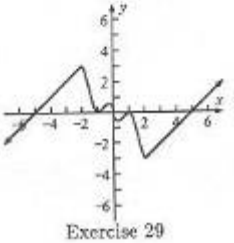

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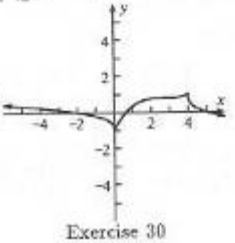


Exercise 30

The range of f is R, f' exists except at -2, 0, 2; $f(-2)=0$; $f(-1)=0$; $f(0)=0$; $f(1)=0$; $f(2)=-3$; $f'_-(-2)=1$; $f'_+(-2)=-1$; $f'_-(2)=-1$; $f'_+(2)=1$; $\lim_{x\to 0^-}\dfrac{f(x)-f(0)}{x}=-\infty$; $\lim_{x\to 0^+}\dfrac{f(x)-f(0)}{x}=-\infty$

The range of f is $(-\infty,+\infty)$; f is differentiable at every number except 0 and 4; $f(-2)=0$; $f(0)=-1$; $f(4)=1$; $f(5)=0$; $f'_+(0)=2$; $f'_-(4)=\frac{1}{2}$; $\lim_{x\to 0^-}\dfrac{f(x)-f(0)}{x}=-\infty$; $\lim_{x\to 4^+}\dfrac{f(x)-f(4)}{x-4}=-\infty$

Is the oil spill of Ex. 1.8.53 differentiable at 2? At t min, $r(t)$ m is the radius. $r(t)=\begin{cases}4t^2+20 & \text{if } 0\le t\le 2\\ 16t+4 & \text{if } t>2\end{cases}$

$r'_-(2)=\lim_{t\to 2^-}\dfrac{f(t)-f(2)}{t-2}=\lim_{t\to 2^-}\dfrac{(4t^2+20)-36}{t-2}=\lim_{t\to 2^-}\dfrac{4t^2-16}{t-2}=\lim_{t\to 2^-}4(t+2)=16$

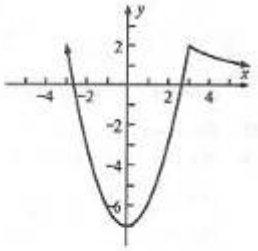
$r'_+(2)=\lim_{t\to 2^+}\dfrac{f(t)-f(2)}{t-2}=\lim_{t\to 2^+}\dfrac{(16t+4)-36}{t-2}=\lim_{t\to 2^+}16=16$. Since $r'_-(2)=r'_+(2)$, r is differentiable at 2.

$f(x)=x^2-1$ if $x<-1$ and $1-x^2$ if $-1\le x\le 1$. $\lim_{x\to -1^-}f(x)=\lim_{x\to -1}(x^2-1)=0=\lim_{x\to -1^+}f(x)=\lim_{x\to -1}1-x^2$ $=f(-1)\Rightarrow$continuous. $f'_-(-1)=\lim_{x\to -1^-}\dfrac{(x^2-1)-0}{x+1}=\lim_{x\to -1}(x-1)=-2$ but $f'_+(-1)=\lim_{x\to -1^+}\dfrac{(1-x^2)-0}{x+1}=2$

$f(x)=\begin{cases}x^2-7 & \text{if } 0<x\le b\\ 6/x & \text{if } b<x\end{cases}$ (a) Find b so f is continuous at b. (b) Sketch. (c) Is f differentiable at b?

(a) $f(b)=b^2-7$; $\lim_{x\to b^-}f(x)=\lim_{x\to b^-}(x^2-7)=b^2-7$; $\lim_{x\to b^+}f(x)=\lim_{x\to b^+}\dfrac{6}{x}=\dfrac{6}{b}$

f will be continuous at b if $6/b=b^2-7$; $b^3-7b-6=0$; $(b-3)(b+1)(b+2)=0$. Thus f is continuous at b if $b=3$, -1, or -2; since $b>0$, only $b=3$ is admissible.

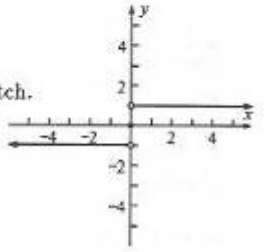


(c) $f'_-(3)=\lim_{x\to 3^-}\dfrac{f(x)-f(3)}{x-3}=\lim_{x\to 3^-}\dfrac{x^2-7-2}{x-3}=\lim_{x\to 3^-}\dfrac{(x-3)(x+3)}{x-3}$

$=\lim_{x\to 3^-}(x+3)=6$. $f'_+(3)=\lim_{x\to 3^+}\dfrac{f(x)-f(3)}{x-3}=\lim_{x\to 3^+}\dfrac{6/x-2}{x-3}=\lim_{x\to 3^+}\dfrac{6-2x}{x(x-3)}$

$=\lim_{x\to 3^+}\dfrac{-2}{x}=-\dfrac{2}{3}$. Hence $f'(3)$ does not exist, and f is not differentiable at 3.

$f(x)=\operatorname{sgn} x=\begin{cases}-1 & \text{if } x<0\\ 0 & \text{if } x=0\\ +1 & \text{if } x>0\end{cases}$. Prove (a) $f'_-(0)$ and $f'_+(0)$ do not exist. (b) $\lim_{x\to 0^-}f'(x)=0$ and $\lim_{x\to 0^+}f'(x)=0$. (c) Sketch.



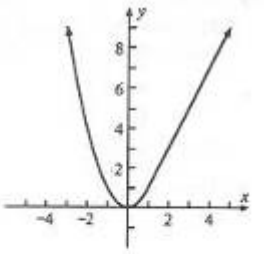
(a) $f'_-(0)=\lim_{x\to 0^-}\dfrac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0}=\lim_{x\to 0^-}\dfrac{-1-0}{x}=+\infty$;

$f'_+(0)=\lim_{x\to 0^+}\dfrac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0}=\lim_{x\to 0^+}\dfrac{1-0}{x}=+\infty$

(b) $\lim_{x\to 0^-}f'(x)=\lim_{x\to 0^-}\left[\dfrac{d}{dx}(-1)\right]=\lim_{x\to 0^-}\left[\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{(-1)-(-1)}{\Delta x}\right]=\lim_{x\to 0^-}0=0$

$\lim_{x\to 0^+}f'(x)=\lim_{x\to 0^+}\left[\dfrac{d}{dx}(1)\right]=\lim_{x\to 0^+}\left[\lim_{\Delta x\to 0}\dfrac{1-1}{\Delta x}\right]=\lim_{x\to 0^+}=0$

$f(x)=\begin{cases}x^2 & \text{if } x<1\\ ax+b & \text{if } x\ge 1\end{cases}$. Find a and b such that f is differentiable at 1. Sketch.



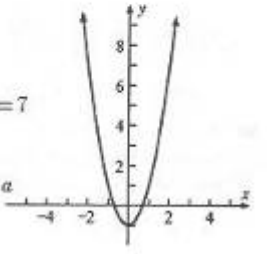
For continuity we need $1^2=a\cdot 1+b$.

$f'_-(1)=\lim_{x\to 1^-}\dfrac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1}=\lim_{x\to 1^-}\dfrac{x^2-1}{x-1}=\lim_{x\to 1^-}(x+1)=2$;

$f'_+(1)=\lim_{x\to 1^+}\dfrac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1}=\dfrac{(ax+b)-(a+b)}{x-1}=a$

f will be differentiable at 1 if $a=2$. Since $a+b=1$, then $b=-1$

$f(x)=\begin{cases}ax+b & \text{if } x<2\\ 2x^2-1 & \text{if } 2\le x\end{cases}$. Find a and b such that f is differentiable at 2. Sketch.



$f(2)=2(2)^2-1=7$; $\lim_{x\to 2^-}f(x)=\lim_{x\to 2^-}(ax+b)=2a+b$; $\lim_{x\to 2^+}f(x)=\lim_{x\to 2^+}(2x^2-1)=7$

For f to be differentiable at 2, f must be continuous at 2 so $2a+b=7$.

$f'_-(2)=\lim_{x\to 2^-}\dfrac{f(x)}{x-2}=\lim_{x\to 2^-}\dfrac{(ax+b)-7}{x-2}=\lim_{x\to 2^-}\dfrac{(ax+b)-(2a+b)}{x-2}=\lim_{x\to 2^-}\dfrac{a(x-2)}{x-2}=a$

$$f'_+(2) = \lim_{x\to 2^+}\frac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^+}\frac{(2x^2-1)-7}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^+}\frac{2(x-2)(x+2)}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^+} 2(x+2) = 8$$

f will be differentiable at 2 if $f'_-(2) = f'_+(2)$; so $a = 8$. Since $2a + b = 7$, $b = -9$.

In Exercises 37–40, treat the variable representing a nonnegative integer as if it was a nonnegative real number.

37. A trip is for up to 250 students. For up to 150 students the cost is \$15 per student and decreases by \$0.05 per student for each student over 150. (a) Express the income as function f of the number of students. (b) Prove that f is continuous on its domain. (c) If f differentiable at 150?

▷ (a) Let $f(x)$ dollars be the gross income if x students make the trip.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 15x & \text{if } 0 \le x \le 150 \\ [15 - .05(x-150)]x & \text{if } 150 < x \le 250 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 15x & \text{if } 0 \le x \le 150 \\ 22.5x - .05x^2 & \text{if } 150 < x \le 250 \end{cases}$$

(b) $f(150) = 15(150) = 2250$; $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 150^-} 15x = 15(150) = 2250$

$\lim_{x\to 150^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 150^+} [15 - 0.05(x-150)]x = 15(150) = 2250$

Therefore, $\lim_{x\to 150} f(x) = 2250 = f(150)$. Thus f is continuous at 150.

$$f'_-(150) = \lim_{x\to 150^-}\frac{f(x)-f(150)}{x-150} = \lim_{x\to 150^-}\frac{15x-2250}{x-150} = \lim_{x\to 150^-}\frac{15(x-150)}{x-150} = \lim_{x\to 150^-} 15 = 15$$

$$f'_+(150) = \lim_{x\to 150^+}\frac{f(x)-f(150)}{x-150} = \lim_{x\to 150^+}\frac{22.5x-.05x^2-2250}{x-150} = \lim_{x\to 150^+}\frac{-.05(x^2-450x+45000)}{x-150}$$

$$= \lim_{x\to 150^+}\frac{-.05(x-150)(x-300)}{x-150} = \lim_{x\to 150^+} -.05(x-300) = 7.5$$

Since $f'_-(150) \ne f'_+(150)$, $f'(150)$ does not exist.

38. Do Exercise 37 if the reduction per student in excess of 150 is \$0.07.

▷ (a) Let $f(x)$ dollars be the gross income if x students make the trip.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 15x & \text{if } 0 \le x \le 150 \\ [15 - .07(x-150)]x & \text{if } 150 < x \le 250 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 15x & \text{if } 0 \le x \le 150 \\ 25.5x - .07x^2 & \text{if } 150 < x \le 250 \end{cases}$$

(b) $f(150) = 15(150) = 2250$; $\lim_{x\to 150^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 150^-} 15x = 15(150) = 2250$

$\lim_{x\to 150^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 150^+} [15 - 0.05(x-150)]x = 15(150) = 2250$

Therefore, $\lim_{x\to 150} f(x) = 2250 = f(150)$. Thus f is continuous at 150.

$$f'_-(150) = \lim_{x\to 150^-}\frac{f(x)-f(150)}{x-150} = \lim_{x\to 150^-}\frac{15x-2250}{x-150} = \lim_{x\to 150^-}\frac{15(x-150)}{x-150} = \lim_{x\to 150^-} 15 = 15$$

$$f'_+(150) = \lim_{x\to 150^+}\frac{f(x)-f(150)}{x-150} = \lim_{x\to 150^+}\frac{25.5x-.07x^2-2250}{x-150} \overset{\text{long division}}{=} \lim_{x\to 150^+}(-.07x+15) = 4.5$$

Since $f'_-(150) \ne f'_+(150)$, $f'(150)$ does not exist.

39. Each tree produces 600 oranges, at up to 20 trees per acre. For each additional tree per acre, yield per tree decreases by 15 oranges. (a) Express the number of oranges as a function $f(x)$ of the number x of trees per acre. (b) Prove f is continuous. (c) Is f differentiable at 20?

▷ (a) $f(x) = \begin{cases} 600x & \text{if } 0 \le x \le 20 \\ [600 - 15(x-20)]x & \text{if } x > 20 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 600x & \text{if } 0 \le x \le 20 \\ 900x - 15x^2 & \text{if } 20 < x \le 60 \end{cases}$

(b) $f(20) = 600(20) = 12000$; $\lim_{x\to 20^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 20^-} 600x = 12000$; $\lim_{x\to 20^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 20^+}(900x - 15x^2) = 12000$

Therefore, $\lim_{x\to 20} f(x) = 12000 = f(20)$. Thus f is continuous at 100.

$$f'_-(20) = \lim_{x\to 20^-}\frac{f(x)-f(20)}{x-20} = \lim_{x\to 20^-}\frac{600x-12000}{x-20} = \lim_{x\to 20^-}\frac{600(x-20)}{x-20} = \lim_{x\to 20^-} 600 = 600$$

$$f'_+(20) = \lim_{x\to 20^+}\frac{f(x)-f(20)}{x-20} = \lim_{x\to 20^+}\frac{900x-15x^2-12000}{x-20} \overset{\text{long division}}{=} \lim_{x\to 20^+}(-15x+600) = 300$$

Since $f'_-(20) \ne f'_+(20)$, $f'(20)$ does not exist.

40. A club's annual dues is \$100 per member, less \$0.50 for each member over 600 and plus \$0.50 for each member less than 600. (a) Find a mathematical model expressing the club's revenue $f(x)$ as a function of the number x of members. (b) Prove that f is continuous on its domain. (c) Is f differentiable at 600?

(a) $f(x) = x[100 - \frac{1}{2}(x - 600)] = x(400 - \frac{1}{2}x) = 400x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$, $0 \le x \le 800$

(b) and (c) Because f is a polynomial it is continuous and differentiable on $(0, 800)$.

Let $f(x) = |x|$. Find $f'(x)$, $x \neq 0$.

If $x \neq 0$, then since $|x| = \sqrt{x^2}$ we have $|x|^2 = x^2$ so

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{|x + \Delta x| - |x|}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{(|x + \Delta x| - |x|)(|x + \Delta x| + |x|)}{\Delta x(|x + \Delta x| + |x|)}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{(x + \Delta x)^2 - x^2}{\Delta x(|x + \Delta x| + |x|)} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{2x\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2}{\Delta x(|x + \Delta x| + |x|)} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{2x + \Delta x}{|x + \Delta x| + |x|} = \frac{2x}{2|x|} = \frac{|x|}{x}$$

Given $f(x) = [\![x]\!]$, find $f'(x_1)$ if x_1 is not an integer. Prove that $f'(x_1)$ does not exist if x_1 is an integer. If x_1 is an integer, what can you say about $f'_-(x_1)$ and $f'_+(x_1)$?

If x_1 is not an integer, then there is an integer N such that $N < x_1 < N + 1$. Hence, by definition, $f(x_1) = N$. Furthermore, for all x such that $N < x < N + 1$, $f(x) = N$. Thus, whenever $N < x < N + 1$, $f(x) - f(x_1) = 0$.

Therefore, $f'(x_1) = \lim_{x \to x_1} \frac{f(x) - f(x_1)}{x - x_1} = \lim_{x \to x_1} \frac{0}{x - x_1} = 0$

Thus, if x_1 is not an integer, $f'(x_1) = 0$. Furthermore, if x_1 is an integer, then

$$\lim_{x \to x_1^+} f(x) = x_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \to x_1^-} f(x) = x_1 - 1$$

Hence $\lim_{x \to x_1} f(x)$ does not exist, and thus f is discontinuous at x_1. By Theorem 2.2.1, this proves that $f'(x_1)$ does not exist if x_1 is an integer. However, if x_1 is an integer, then

$$f'_-(x_1) = \lim_{x \to x_1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(x_1)}{x - x_1} = \lim_{x \to x_1^-} \frac{(x_1 - 1) - x_1}{x - x_1} = \lim_{x \to x_1^-} \frac{-1}{x - x_1} = +\infty$$

$$f'_+(x_1) = \lim_{x \to x_1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(x_1)}{x - x_1} = \lim_{x \to x_1^+} \frac{x_1 - x_1}{x - x_1} = \lim_{x \to x_1^+} \frac{0}{x - x_1} = 0$$

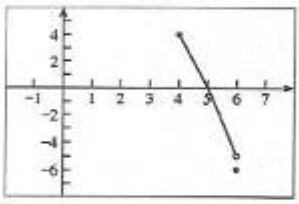
$f(x) = (x - 1)[\![x]\!]$

(a) $f'_-(1) = \lim_{x \to 1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \to 1^-} \frac{(x - 1)[\![x]\!] - 0}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \to 1^-} [\![x]\!] = 0$

(b) $f'_+(1) = \lim_{x \to 1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \to 1^+} [\![x]\!] = 1$ (c) $f'_-(1) \neq f'_+(1)$; so $f'(1)$ does not exist.

$f(x) = (5 - x)[\![x]\!]$. Plot the graph of f for x in $[4, 6]$. Find, if they exist: (a) $f'_-(5)$; (b) $f'_+(5)$; (c) $f'(5)$.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (5 - x)4 & \text{if } 4 \le x < 5 \\ (5 - x)5 & \text{if } 5 \le x < 6 \\ -6 & \text{if } x = 6 \end{cases} \qquad f(5) = 0.$$



(a) $f'_-(5) = \lim_{x \to 5^-} \frac{f(x) - f(5)}{x - 5} = \lim_{x \to 5^-} \frac{(5 - x)4 - 0}{x - 5} = \lim_{x \to 5^-} (-4) = -4$

(b) $f'_+(5) = \lim_{x \to 5^+} \frac{f(x) - f(5)}{x - 5} = \lim_{x \to 5^+} \frac{(5 - x)5 - 0}{x - 5} = \lim_{x \to 5^+} (-5) = -5$

Because $f'_-(5) \neq f'_+(5)$, then $f'(5)$ does not exist.

$f(x) = (x - a)[\![x]\!]$; a is any integer.

$f'_-(a) = \lim_{x \to a^-} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \to a^-} \frac{(x - a)[\![x]\!] - 0}{x - a} = \lim_{x \to a^-} [\![x]\!] = a - 1$

$f'_+(a) = \lim_{x \to a^+} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \to a^+} [\![x]\!] = a$; so $f'_-(a) + 1 = f'_+(a)$.

Let the f be defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x - a} & \text{if } x \neq a \text{ (i)} \\ g'(a) & \text{if } x = a \text{ (ii)} \end{cases}$. Prove that if $g'(a)$ exists (iii), f is continuous at a.

$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) \overset{\text{i}}{=} \lim_{x \to a} \frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x - a} \overset{\text{iii}}{=} g'(a) \overset{\text{ii}}{=} f(a)$. Therefore, by Definition 1.8.1, f is continuous at a.

(a) If $f(x) = |x|$ and $g(x) = -|x|$ then $(f + g)(x) = 0$ for all real numbers.

(b) If $F(x) = x^{-1}$ and $G(x) = -x^{-1}$ then $(F + G)(x) = 0$ for $x \neq 0$.

2.3 THE NUMERICAL DERIVATIVE

Symmetric Difference Quotient of f at a is $[f(a+\Delta x)-f(a-\Delta x)/(2\Delta x)$. As $\Delta x \to 0$, this approaches $f'(a)$, usually much faster than the ordinary difference quotient used in the definition, and sometimes approaches a limit when $f'(a)$ does not exist. The value of Δx is called the tolerance. With any tolerance, the result is exact for linear and quadratic functions. We shall used a fixed tolerance of 0.001. Thus

$$\text{NDER}(f(x),x) = \frac{f(x+0.001)-f(x-0.001)}{0.002} \tag{4}$$

Note that some graphics calculators can plot the tangent line to a graph at any point and give the value of NDER in a single operation. If your graphics calculator can use rules of differentiation to get (a decimal expression for) the exact value DER1 (DER2 is the second derivative) of the derivative, you should use that capability (except in Exercises 27–30). The FRAC capability may be used to get the answer as a fraction.

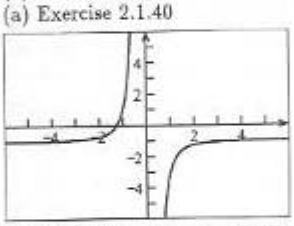
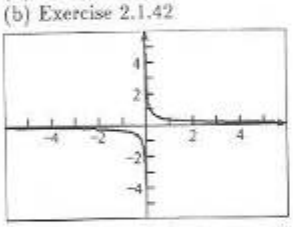
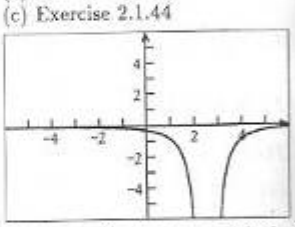
Exercises 2.3

In Exercises 1–4, compare the symmetric difference quotient with standard one for the given Exercise of §2.1.

1. See Exercise 2.1.17 **2.** See Exercises 2.1.18 **3.** See Exercise 2.1.19 **4.** See Exercise 2.1.20

In Exercises 5–8, plot the graph of the numerical derivative at x to support the value found in the given Exercise.

5. (a) Exercise 2.1.33 (b) Exercise 2.1.35 (c) Exercise 2.1.37
6. (a) Exercise 2.1.34 (b) Exercise 2.1.36 (c) Exercise 2.1.38
7. (a) Exercise 2.1.39 (b) Exercise 2.1.41 (c) Exercise 2.1.43
8. (a) Exercise 2.1.40 (b) Exercise 2.1.42 (c) Exercise 2.1.44

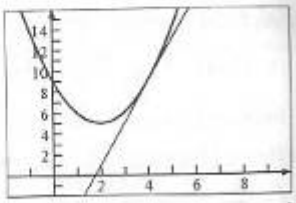
In Exercises 9–20, (a) use NDER to find the slope m of the tangent line to f at (x_1,y_1) where $y_1=f(x_1)$; (b) write the equation of the tangent line T; (c) plot the tangent line and the graph of f.

9. $f(x)=(x-1)^2$; $x_1=2$ ▷ $y_1=f(2)=1$. $m=f'(2)=2$. T: $y=2(x-2)+1=2x-3$

10. $f(x)=2+2x-x^2$; $x_1=-1$ ▷ $y_1=f(-1)=-1$. $m=f'(-1)=4$. T: $y=4(x+1)-1=4x+3$

11. $f(x)=x^2-2x-4$; $x_1=3$ ▷ $y_1=f(3)=-1$. $m=f'(3)=4$. T: $y=4(x-3)-1=4x-13$

12. $f(x)=(2-x)^2+5$; $x_1=4$
▷ $y_1=f(4)=(2-4)^2+5=9$. Using NDER we find $m=f'(4)=4$.
Therefore the equation of the tangent line is
$y=4(x-4)+9$, $y=4x-7$

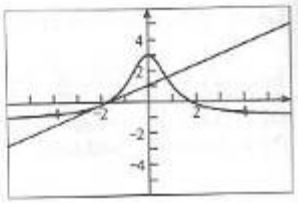


13. $f(x)=\sqrt{x^2-16}$; $x_1=-5$
▷ $y_1=f(-5)=3$. $m=f'(-5)=-\frac{5}{3}\approx -1.66\ldots$.
T: $y=3-\frac{5}{3}(x+5)=-\frac{5}{3}x-\frac{16}{3}\approx -1.66\ldots x-5.33\ldots$

14. $f(x)=\sqrt{25-x^2}$; $x_1=3$ ▷ $y_1=f(3)=4$. $m=f'(3)=-.75$. T: $y=-.75(x-3)+4=-.75x+6.25$

15. $f(x)=\dfrac{x^2-1}{x^2+4}$; $x_1=1$ ▷ $y_1=f(1)=0$. $m=f'(1)=0.4$. T: $y=0.4(x-1)+0=0.4x-0.4$

16. $f(x)=\dfrac{3-x^2}{1+x^2}$; $x_1=-2$
▷ $y_1=f(-2)=\dfrac{3-(-2)^2}{1+(-2)^2}=-\frac{1}{5}=-0.2$.
$m=f'(-2)=0.64$ (using DER1) ≈ 0.6400001536 (using NDER)
Therefore the equation of the tangent line is
$y=0.64(x+2)-0.2$, $y=0.64x+1.08$

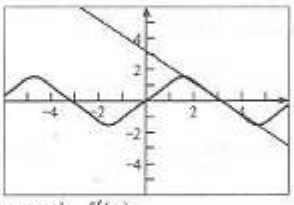


17. $f(x) = x \sin x$; $x_1 = 1$
▷ $y_1 = \sin 1 \approx 0.8415$. $m = f'(1) \approx 1.3818$. T: $y \approx 1.3818(x-1) + 0.8415 = 1.3818x - 0.5403$

18. $f(x) = x^2 \cos x$; $x_1 = 2$
▷ $y_1 = 4 \cos 2 \approx -1.6646$. $m = f'(2) \approx -5.3018$. T: $y \approx -5.3018(x-2) - 1.6646 = -5.3018x + 8.9390$

19. $f(x) = \sin(\cos x)$; $x_1 = 2$
▷ $y_1 = \sin(\cos 2) \approx -0.4042$. $m = f'(2) \approx -0.8317$. T: $y \approx -0.8317(x-2) - 0.4042 = -0.8317x + 1.2591$

20. $f(x) = \tan(\sin x)$; $x_1 = 3$



▷ $y_1 = \tan(\sin 3) \approx 0.1421$

$m = f'(3) = -1.009972795$ (using DER1) $= -1.009972957$ (using NDER)

Therefore the equation of the tangent line is approximately

$y = -1.0100(x-3) + 0.1421$, $y = -1.0100x + 3.1720$

21 and 22. Prove that if f is a linear or quadratic function then NDER$(f(x),x)$ is exactly $f'(x)$.

▷ Let $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ (a may be 0). NDER$(f(x),x) = \dfrac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x-\Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$

$= \dfrac{[a(x+\Delta x)^2 + b(x+\Delta x) + c] - [a(x-\Delta x)^2 + b(x-\Delta x) + c]}{2\Delta x}$

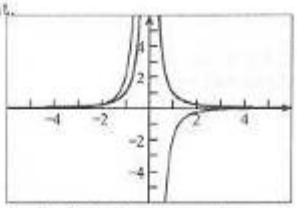
$= \dfrac{[ax^2 + 2ax\Delta x + a\Delta x^2 + bx + b\Delta x] - [ax^2 - 2ax\Delta x + a\Delta x^2 + bx - b\Delta x]}{2\Delta x} = \dfrac{4ax\Delta x + 2b\Delta x}{2\Delta x} = 2ax + b = f'(x)$

In Exercises 23–26, (a) plot f and NDER$(f(x),x)$. For what values of of x is (b) NDER > 0 and (c) NDER < 0? For what values of x does $f(x)$ appear to be (d) increasing and (e) decreasing. (f) Compare your answers in parts (b) and (d) and in parts (c) and (e).

▷ (f) The answers are identical: a function increases if its derivative f' is positive and decreases if f' is negative.

23. $f(x) = x^2 + 2$ ▷ (b) and (d) $x > 0$; (c) and (e) $x < 0$

24. $f(x) = 1/x^2$ ▷ The figure at the right show f dark and f' light.



▷ (b) and (d): NDER > 0 and $f(x)$ is increasing if $x < 0$

(c) and (e): NDER < 0 and $f(x)$ is decreasing if $x > 0$

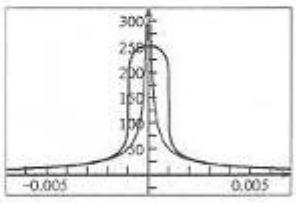
25. $f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ ▷ (b) and (d) $x < 0$; (c) and (e) $x > 0$

26. $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$ ▷ (b) and (d) $x > 2$; (c) and (e) $x < 2$

27. Let $f(x) = x^{1/3}$. Compute NDER$(f(x),0)$ and explain why it exists even though $f'(0)$ does not exist.
▷ NDER $= (.001^{1/3} - (-.001)^{1/3})/.002 = (.1 + .1)/.002 = 100$. NDER always exists since we don't divide by 0.

In Exercises 28 and 29, (a) show that $f'(0)$ does not exist; compute NDER$(f(x),0)$ (b) by formula (4) and (c) by calculator. (d) Explain why NDER exists. (e) Plot the graph of NDER$(f(x),x)$. (f) Compare its behavior at 0 with the result of (a).

28. $f(x) = x^{1/5}$



▷ (a) $f'(0) = \lim\limits_{x\to 0} \dfrac{x^{1/5} - 0}{x - 0} = \lim\limits_{x\to 0} \dfrac{1}{x^{4/5}} = +\infty$.

(b) and (c) NDER$(x^{1/5},0) = \dfrac{.001^{1/5} - (-.001)^{1/5}}{.002} = 251.19$.

(d) NDER always exists since we don't divide by 0

(f) The figure at the right shows NDER dark and f' light.

29. $f(x) = x^{2/3}$. $f'_-(0) = \lim\limits_{x\to 0^-} \dfrac{x^{2/3} - 0}{x - 0} = \lim\limits_{x\to 0^-} \dfrac{1}{x^{1/3}} = -\infty$; $f'_+(0) = \lim\limits_{x\to 0^+} \dfrac{1}{x^{1/3}} = +\infty$

Because f is an even function, NDER$(f(x),0) = \dfrac{f(\Delta x) - f(-\Delta x)}{2\Delta x} = \dfrac{0}{2\Delta x} = 0$.

30. The inconsistency in Exercise 29 is because the graph has a cusp at the origin.

2.4 THEOREMS ON DIFFERENTIATION OF ALGEBRAIC FUNCTIONS AND HIGHER ORDER-DERIVATIVES

The differentiation formulas that are proved in this section may be used to differentiate any rational function and should be memorized. Algebraic functions are discussed in Section 2.9.

2.4.1 Theorem Constant Rule If c is a constant,

$$D_x(c) = 0$$

The derivative of a constant is zero.

2.4.3 Theorem Constant Multiple If c is a constant and if $D_x f(x)$ exists,

$$D_x[c \cdot f(x)] = c \cdot D_x f(x)$$

The derivative of a constant times a function is the constant times the derivative of the function, if this derivative exists.

2.4.4 Theorem Sum rule If $D_x f(x)$ and $D_x g(x)$ exist,

$$D_x[f(x) + g(x)] = D_x f(x) + D_x g(x)$$

The derivative of the sum of functions is the sum of their derivatives, if these derivatives exist. This rule holds for any number of terms.

2.4.6 Theorem Product rule If $D_x f(x)$ and $D_x g(x)$ exist,

$$D_x[f(x) \cdot g(x)] = f(x) \cdot D_x g(x) + g(x) \cdot D_x f(x) = D_x f(x) \cdot g(x) + f(x) \cdot D_x g(x)$$

The derivative of the product of two functions is the first function times the derivative of the second function plus the second function times the derivative of the first function, if these derivatives exist. Warning: In the first form, the product and quotient rules have their terms interchanged; in the second form the product and quotient rules are in the same order.

General Product Rule (Exercise 53.) If $f(x)$, $g(x)$, $h(x)$ are differentiable,
$[f(x)g(x)h(x)]' = f'(x) \cdot g(x) \cdot h(x) + f(x) \cdot g'(x) \cdot h(x) + f(x) \cdot g(x) \cdot h'(x)$
In the first term, we differentiate the first factor, in the second term we differentiate the second factor, etc. This rule holds for any number of factors.

2.4.7 Theorem Quotient rule If $g(x) \neq 0$ and $D_x f(x)$ and $D_x g(x)$ exist, then

$$D_x\left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right] = \frac{g(x) \cdot D_x f(x) - f(x) \cdot D_x g(x)}{[g(x)]^2} = \frac{D_x f(x) \cdot g(x) - f(x) \cdot D_x g(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$$

The derivative of the quotient of two functions is the denominator times the derivative of the numerator minus the numerator times the derivative of denominator, all divided by the square of the denominator, if the derivatives exist.

2.4.2 Theorem Power rule If r is a positive integer or r is a negative integer and $x \neq 0$, then

$$D_x(cx^r) = crx^{r-1}$$

A power in the denominator is moved to the numerator, changing the sign of its exponent. The formula for the derivative of the power function was proved only for the case in which the exponent r is an integer. In Section 2.9 we show that the formula holds when r is any rational number, and in Section 5.5 we show that it is valid when r is any real number.

When convenient, we replace a given product by an equivalent sum before differentiating, because the formula for the derivative of a sum is easier to apply than the formula for the derivative of a product, as illustrated in Exercise 20. Also, if possible, we replace a given quotient by an equivalent sum before differentiating, as illustrated in Exercise 32.

Higher Order Derivatives The first derivative of the function f is denoted by f'; the second derivative of f is the first derivative of f' and is denoted by f''; the third derivative of f is the first derivative of f'' and is denoted by f'''; and so forth, provided these derivatives exist. If n is an integer greater than 1, the nth derivative of f is denoted by $f^{(n)}$, and $f^{(n)}$ is the first derivative of $f^{(n-1)}$.

Furthermore if $y = f(x)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = f''(x)$, $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = f'''(x)$, $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} = f^{(4)}(x)$, and so on.

Leibniz Rule (Exercise 58.) If all derivatives exist, following the pattern of the binomial theorem, $(fg)'' = f''g + 2f'g' + fg''$, $(fg)''' = f'''g + 3f''g' + 3f'g'' + fg'''$, etc

Exercises 2.4

In Exercises 1–24, differentiate the function by applying the theorems of this section.

1. $f'(x) = D_x(7x - 5) = D_x(7x) - D_x(5) = 7$

2. $g'(x) = D_x(8 - 3x) = D_x(8) - D_x(3x) = -3$

3. $g'(x) = D_x(1 - 2x - x^2) = D_x(1) + D_x(-2x) + D_x(-x^2) = -2 - 2x$

4. $f(x) = 4x^2 + 4x + 1$

» $f'(x) = D_x(4x^2) + D_x(4x) + D_x(1) = 4(2x^{2-1}) + 4(1x^{1-1}) + 0 = 8x + 4$

5. $f'(x) = D_x(x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 2) = D_x(x^3) + D_x(-3x^2) + D_x(5x) + D_x(-2) = 3x^2 - 6x + 5$

6. $f'(x) = D_x(3x^4 - 5x^2 + 1) = D_x(3x^4) - D_x(5x^2) + D_x(1) = 12x^3 - 10x$

7. $f'(x) = D_x(\frac{1}{8}x^8 - x^4) = D_x(\frac{1}{8}x^8) + D_x(-x^4) = x^7 - 4x^3$

8. $g(x) = x^7 - 2x^5 + 5x^3 - 7x$

» $g'(x) = 7x^{7-1} - 2(5x^{5-1}) + 5(3x^{3-1}) - 7(x^{1-1}) = 7x^6 - 10x^4 + 15x^2 - 7$

9. $F'(t) = D_t(\frac{1}{4}t^4 - \frac{1}{2}t^2) = D_t(\frac{1}{4}t^4) + D_t(-\frac{1}{2}t^2) = t^3 - t$

10. $H'(x) = D_x(\frac{1}{3}x^3 - x + 2) = D_x(\frac{1}{3}x^3) - D_x(x) + D_x(2) = x^2 - 1$

11. $v'(r) = D_r(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3) = 4\pi r^2$

12. $G(y) = y^{10} + 7y^5 - y^3 + 1$

» $G'(y) = 10y^{10-1} + 7(5y^{5-1}) - 3y^{3-1} + 0 = 10y^9 + 35y^4 - 3y^2$

13. $F'(x) = D_x\left(x^2 + 3x + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = D_x(x^2) + D_x(3x) + D_x(x^{-2}) = 2x + 3 - 2x^{-3} = 2x + 3 - \frac{2}{x^3}$

14. $f'(x) = D_x\left(\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{3}{x^3}\right) = D_x(\frac{1}{3}x^3) + D_x(3x^{-3}) = x^2 - 9x^{-4} = x^2 - \frac{9}{x^4}$

15. $g'(x) = D_x\left(4x^4 - \frac{1}{4x^4}\right) = D_x(4x^4) + D_x(-\frac{1}{4}x^{-4}) = 16x^3 + x^{-5} = 16x^3 + \frac{1}{x^5}$

16. $f(x) = x^4 - 5 + x^{-2} + 4x^{-4}$

» $f'(x) = 4x^{4-1} - 0 + (-2)x^{-2-1} + 4(-4)x^{-4-1} = 4x^3 - 2x^{-3} - 16x^{-5}$

17. $g'(x) = D_x\left(\frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{5}{x^4}\right) = D_x(3x^{-2}) + D_x(5x^{-4}) = -6x^{-3} - 20x^{-4} = -\frac{6}{x^3} - \frac{20}{x^5}$

18. $H'(x) = D_x\left(\frac{5}{6x^5}\right) = D_x(\frac{5}{6}x^{-5}) = -\frac{25}{6}x^{-6} = \frac{25}{6x^6}$

19. $f'(s) = D_s[\sqrt{3}(s^3 - s^2)] = \sqrt{3}D_s(s^3 - s^2) = \sqrt{3}(3s^2 - 2s)$

20. $g(x) = (2x^2 + 5)(4x - 1)$

» We express $g(x)$ as a sum and use the sum rule.

$g(x) = 8x^3 - 2x^2 + 20x - 5, \qquad g'(x) = 24x^2 - 4x + 20$

ALTERNATE SOLUTION: We use the product rule.

$g'(x) = (2x^2 + 5)D_x(4x - 1) + (4x - 1)D_x(2x^2 + 5) = (2x^2 + 5)(4) + (4x - 1)(4x) = 8x^2 + 20 + 16x^2 - 4x$
$= 24x^2 - 4x + 20$

21. $f'(x) = D_x[(2x^4 - 1)(5x^3 + 6x)] = (2x^4 - 1)D_x(5x^3 + 6x) + (5x^3 + 6x)D_x(2x^4 - 1)$
$= (2x^4 - 1)(15x^2 + 6) + (5x^3 + 6x)(8x^3) = 30x^6 + 12x^4 - 15x^2 - 6 + 40x^6 + 48x^4 = 70x^6 + 60x^4 - 15x^2 - 6$

22. $f'(x) = D_x[(4x^2 + 3)^2] = D_x[(4x^2 + 3)(4x^2 + 3)] = D_x(4x^2 + 3) \cdot (4x^2 + 3) + (4x^2 + 3)D_x(4x^2 + 3)$
$= 2(8x)(4x^2 + 3) = 64x^3 + 48x$

23. $G'(y) = D_y[(7-3y^3)^2] = D_y[(7-3y^3)(7-3y^3)] = (7-3y^3)D_y(7-3y^3) + (7-3y^3)D_y(7-3y^3)$
$= (7-3y^3)(-9y^2) + (7-3y^3)(-9y^2) = -18y^2(7-3y^3)$

24. $F(t) = (t^3-2t+1)(2t^2+3t)$ ▷ We use the product rule.
$F'(t) = (t^3-2t+1)D_t(2t^2+3t) + (2t^2+3t)D_t(t^3-2t+1) = (t^3-2t+1)(4t+3) + (2t^2+2t)(3t^2-2)$
$= 4t^4 - 8t^2 + 4t + 3t^3 - 6t + 3 + 6t^4 + 9t^3 - 4t^2 - 6t = 10t^4 + 12t^3 - 12t^2 - 8t + 3$
ALTERNATE SOLUTION: First express $F(t)$ as a sum and then differentiate.
$F(t) = 2t^5 + 3t^4 - 4t^3 - 4t^2 + 3t$ $\qquad F'(t) = 10t^4 + 12t^3 - 12t^2 - 8t + 3$

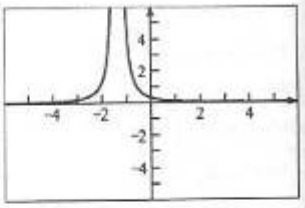
In Exercises 25–36, compute the derivative. In Exercises 25–30, check by plotting your answer and NDER.

25. $D_x[(x^2-3x+2)(2x^3+1)] = (x^2-3x+2)D_x(2x^3+1) + (2x^3+1)D_x(x^2-3x+2)$
$= (x^2-3x+2)(6x^2) + (2x^3+1)(2x-3) = 6x^4 - 18x^3 + 12x^2 + 4x^4 - 6x^3 + 2x - 3$
$= 10x^4 - 24x^3 + 12x^2 + 2x - 3$

26. $D_x\left(\frac{2x}{x+3}\right) = \frac{D_x(2x)\cdot(x+3) - 2xD_x(x+3)}{(x+3)^2} = \frac{2(x+3)-2x}{(x+3)^2} = \frac{3}{(x+3)^2}$

27. $D_x\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right) = \frac{(x-1)D_x x - xD_x(x-1)}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{(x-1)(1)-x(1)}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{-1}{(x-1)^2}$

28. $D_y\left(\frac{2y+1}{3y+4}\right)$ ▷ We use the quotient rule.



$D_y\left(\frac{2y+1}{3y+4}\right) = \frac{(3y+4)\cdot D_y(2y+1) - (2y+1)\cdot D_y(3y+4)}{(3y+4)^2}$
$= \frac{(3y+4)(2)-(2y+1)(3)}{(3y+4)^2} = \frac{5}{(3y+4)^2}$

29. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x^2+2x+1}{x^2-2x+1}\right) = \frac{(x^2-2x+1)D_x(x^2+2x+1) - (x^2+2x+1)D_x(x^2-2x+1)}{(x^2-2x+1)^2}$
$= \frac{(x^2-2x+1)(2x+2) - (x^2+2x+1)(2x-2)}{(x^2-2x+1)^2} = \frac{2(x-1)^2(x+1) - 2(x+1)^2(x-1)}{[(x-1)^2]^2}$
$= \frac{2(x-1)(x+1)[(x-1)-(x+1)]}{(x-1)^4} = \frac{2(x+1)(-2)}{(x-1)^3} = \frac{4(x+1)}{(x-1)^3}$

30. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{4-3x-x^2}{x-2}\right) = \frac{D_x(4-3x-x^2)\cdot(x-2) - (4-3x-x^2)D_x(x-2)}{(x-2)^2} = \frac{(-3-2x)(x-2)-(4-3x-x^2)}{(x-2)^2}$
$= \frac{-x^2-4x-2}{(x-2)^2}$

31. $\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{5t}{1+2t^2}\right) = \frac{(1+2t^2)D_t(5t) - (5t)D_t(1+2t^2)}{(1+2t^2)^2} = \frac{(1+2t^2)(5)-(5t)(4t)}{(1+2t^2)^2} = \frac{5+10t^2-20t^2}{(1+2t^2)^2} = \frac{5-10t^2}{(1+2t^2)^2}$

32. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x^4-2x^2+5x+1}{x^4}\right)$ ▷ We divide and use the formula for the derivative of a sum.
$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x^4-2x^2+5x+1}{x^4}\right) = \frac{d}{dx}(1-2x^{-2}+5x^{-3}+x^{-4}) = 4x^{-3} - 15x^{-4} - 4x^{-5}$
$= x^{-5}(4x^2 - 15x^1 - 4) = \frac{4x^2-15x-4}{x^5}$

33. $\frac{d}{dy}\left(\frac{y^3-8}{y^3+8}\right) = \frac{(y^3+8)(3y^2)-(y^3-8)(3y^2)}{(y^3+8)^2} = \frac{3y^2(y^3+8-y^3+8)}{(y^3+8)^2} = \frac{48y^2}{(y^3+8)^2}$

34. $\frac{d}{ds}\left(\frac{s^2-a^2}{s^2+a^2}\right) = \frac{D_s(s^2-a^2)\cdot(s^2+a^2) - (s^2-a^2)D_s(s^2+a^2)}{(s^2+a^2)^2} = \frac{2s(s^2+a^2)-(s^2-a^2)2s}{(s^2+a^2)^2} = \frac{4a^2s}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$

35. $D_x\left[\frac{2x+1}{x+5}(3x-1)\right] = \left(\frac{2x+1}{x+5}\right)D_x(3x-1) + (3x-1)D\left(\frac{2x+1}{x+5}\right)$
$= \left(\frac{2x+1}{x+5}\right)(3) + (3x-1)\frac{(x+5)2-(2x+1)1}{(x+5)^2} = \frac{6x+3}{x+5} + (3x-1)\frac{2x+10-2x-1}{(x+5)^2}$
$= \frac{(6x+3)(x+5)}{(x+5)^2} + \frac{(3x-1)9}{(x+5)^2} = \frac{6x^2+33x+15+27x-9}{(x+5)^2} = \frac{6x^2+60x+6}{(x+5)^2} = \frac{6(x^2+10x+1)}{(x+5)^2}$

36. $D_x\left[\frac{(x^3+1)(x^2-2x^{-1}+1)}{x^2+3}\right] = D_x\left[\frac{x^5+x^3-x^2-2x^{-1}+1}{x^2+3}\cdot\frac{x}{x}\right] = D_x\left[\frac{x^6+x^4-x^3+x-2}{x^3+3x}\right]$

$$= \frac{(x^3+3x)D_x(x^6+x^4-x^3+x-2)-(x^6+x^4-x^3+x-2)D_x(x^3+3x)}{(x+3x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x^3+3x)(6x^5+4x^3-3x^2+1)-(x^6+x^4-x^3+x-2)(3x^2+3)}{(x^3+3x)^2} = \frac{3x^8+16x^6+9x^4-8x^3+6x^2+6}{x^2(x^2+3)^2}$$

In Exercises 37 and 38, find all the derivatives of f.

37. $f(x)=6x^5+3x^4-2x^3+5x^2-8x+9$, $f'(x)=30x^4+12x^3-6x^2+10x-8$, $f''(x)=120x^3+36x^2-12x+10$ $f'''(x)=360x^2+72x-12$, $f^{(4)}(x)=720x+72$, $f^{(5)}=720$, $f^{(n)}(x)=0$ if $n\geq 6$

38. $f(x)=2x^7-x^5+5x^3-8x+4$, $f'(x)=14x^6-5x^4+15x^2-8$, $f''(x)=84x^5-20x^3+30x$, $f'''(x)=420x^4-60x^2+30$, $f^{(4)}(x)=1680x^3-120x$, $f^{(5)}(x)=5040x^2-120$, $f^{(6)}(x)=10080x$, $f^{(7)}(x)=10080$, $f^{(n)}(x)=0$ if $n\geq 8$

39. $D_t^3\left(\frac{1}{6t^3}\right) = D_t^2(D_t\tfrac{1}{6}t^{-3}) = D_t(D_t-\tfrac{1}{2}t^{-4}) = D_t(2t^{-5}) = -10t^{-6}$

40. Find $\frac{d^4}{dx^4}\left(x^5-\frac{1}{15x^5}\right)$ ▷ $= D_xD_xD_x[D_x(x^5-\frac{1}{15}x^{-5})] = D_xD_xD_x(5x^4+\frac{1}{3}x^{-6})$

$= D_xD_x(20x^3-2x^{-7}) = D_x(60x^2+14x^{-8}) = 120x-112x^{-9}$

In Exercises 41 and 42, find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$. Check by plotting your answer and your calculator's second derivative.

41. $y=\frac{x^4+1}{x^2}$ ▷ $= x^2+x^{-2}$, $y'=2x-2x^{-3}$, $y''=2+6x^{-4}$

42. $y=\frac{3}{x}-\frac{1}{3x^3}$ ▷ $= 3x^{-1}-\frac{1}{3}x^{-3}$, $y'=-3x^{-2}+x^{-4}$, $y''=6x^{-3}-4x^{-5}$

In Exercises 43–46, find an equation of the tangent line or normal line, at the point. Check by plotting the line and the curve.

43. $y=x^3-4$, $(2,4)$, tangent line ▷ Let $f(x)=x^3-4$. Then $f'(x)=3x^2$, so $f'(2)=12$. Therefore the tangent line has slope 12; so an equation of the tangent line is $y=12(x-2)+4$, or $y=12x-20$.

44. $y=8/(x^2+4)$, $(2,1)$, tangent line.

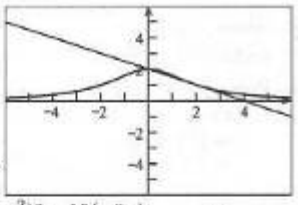
▷ Because the slope of the tangent line is the value of the derivative,

$$m(x)=D_x\left(\frac{8}{x^2+4}\right)=\frac{(x^2+4)\cdot 0-8(2x)}{(x^2+4)^2}=\frac{-16x}{(x^2+4)^2}$$

Therefore $m(2)=\frac{16(2)}{(2^2+4)^2}=-\frac{1}{2}$

The line contains the point $(2,1)$ and has slope $-\frac{1}{2}$. An equation of the line is

$y-1=-\frac{1}{2}(x-2)$ $\quad x+2y-4=0$



45. $y=\frac{10}{14-x^2}$, $(4,-5)$, normal line ▷ Let $f(x)=\frac{10}{14-x^2}$. Then $f'(x)=\frac{(14-x^2)0-10(-2x)}{(14-x^2)^2}=\frac{20x}{(14-x^2)^2}$; so $f'(4)=\frac{80}{(-2)^2}$. The normal line at $(4,-5)$ has slope $-\frac{1}{20}$; so its equation is $y=-\frac{1}{20}(x-4)-5$ or $y=-\frac{1}{20}x-\frac{24}{5}$.

46. $y=4x^2-8x$, $(1,-4)$, normal line ▷ Let $f(x)=4x^2-8x$. Then $f'(x)=8x$; so $f'(1)=8$. The normal line at $(1,-4)$ has slope $-\frac{1}{8}$; so its equation is $y=-\frac{1}{8}(x-1)-4$ or $y=-\frac{1}{8}x-\frac{31}{8}$.

47. Find an equation of the line tangent to $y=3x^2-4x$ and parallel to the line $2x-y+3=0$.

▷ Let $f(x)=3x^2-4x$. Then $f'(x)=6x-4$. The given line has the equation $y=2x+3$ and has slope 2. $f'(x)=2$ when $6x-4=2$ so $x=1$. Since $f(1)=-1$, the desired tangent line passes through $(1,-1)$ and has slope 2; so its equation is $y=2(x-1)-1$ or $y=2x-3$.

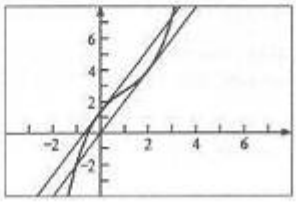
48. Find an equation of each of the tangent lines to $3y=x^3-3x^2+6x+4$ that is parallel to $2x-y+3=0$. Check by plotting the curve and the lines.

▷ Let L_1 be one of the required lines and let (x_1,y_1) be the point at which L_1 is tangent to the curve. The slope of L_1 is given by $m(x_1)=y'(x_1)$.

Because $y=\frac{1}{3}x^3-x^2+2x+\frac{4}{3}$ (1)

then $y'(x)=x^2-2x+2$

and $m(x_1)=x_1^2-2x_1+2$ (2)



Because the slope-intercept form of the equation of the given line is $y = 2x + 3$, the slope of this line is 2. Because L_1 is parallel to the given line, the slope of L_1 is also 2. Therefore, $m(x_1) = 2$, and by Eq. (2) we have

$$2 = {x_1}^2 - 2x_1 + 2, \quad x_1 = 0 \text{ or } x_1 = 2$$

If $x_1 = 0$, then by Eq. (1) $y = \frac{4}{3}$. Thus L_1 contains $(0, \frac{4}{3})$ and has slope 2. An equation of L_1 is

$$y = 2x + \tfrac{4}{3}$$

If $x_1 = 2$, then $y = \frac{1}{3}(2)^3 - (2)^2 + 2(2) + \frac{4}{3} = 4$. Therefore an equation of the second of the required lines is

$$y - 4 = 2(x - 2), \qquad y = 2x$$

49. Find an equation of each normal line to $y = x^3 - 4x$ that is parallel to the line $x + 8y - 8 = 0$.

▷ Let $f(x) = x^3 - 4x$. Then $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4$. At the point $(x, f(x))$ on the curve, the slope of the normal line is $\frac{-1}{f'(x)} = \frac{-1}{3x^2 - 4}$. The given line has the equation $y = -\frac{1}{8}x + 1$ and hence has slope $-\frac{1}{8}$. Since the normal lines are parallel to the given line, we must have $\frac{-1}{3x^2 - 4} = -\frac{1}{8}$; $3x^2 - 4 = 8$; $x = \pm 2$

Now $f(2) = 0$ and $f(-2) = 0$; so the required normal lines are at $(2, 0)$ and $(-2, 0)$ and each line has slope $-\frac{1}{8}$. Hence, their equations are $y = -\frac{1}{8}(x - 2)$; $x + 8y - 2 = 0$ and $y = -\frac{1}{8}(x + 2)$; $x + 8y + 2 = 0$

50. Find an equation of the line tangent to $y = x^4 - 6x$ and perpendicular to the line $x - 2y + 6 = 0$.

▷ The given line has equation $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$ and slope $\frac{1}{2}$; a perpendicular has slope -2. Let $f(x) = x^4 - 6x$. Then $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 6$. At the point $(x, f(x))$ on the curve, the slope of the tangent line is $4x^3 - 6 = -2$ so $x = 1$. Because $f(1) = -5$, the required line is $y = -2(x - 1) - 5$ or $y = -2x - 3$.

51. Find an equation of each line through $(4, 13)$ that is tangent to the parabola $y = 2x^2 - 1$.

▷ Let $f(x) = 2x^2 - 1$. Then $f'(x) = 4x$. A line through the points $P({x_1}, 2{x_1}^2 - 1)$ and $(4, 13)$ has slope $\frac{(2{x_1}^2 - 1) - 13}{x_1 - 4}$. This line will be tangent at P if its slope is $f'(x_1) = 4x_1$. Hence $\frac{(2{x_1}^2 - 1) - 13}{x_1 - 4} = 4x_1$; $2{x_1}^2 - 14 = 4{x_1}^2 - 16x_1$; $2{x_1}^2 - 16x_1 + 14 = 0$; $2(x_1 - 7)(x_1 - 1) = 0$ so $x_1 = 7$ or $x_1 = 1$. Now $f(7) = 97$ and $f'(7) = 28$ while $f(1) = 1$ and $f'(1) = 4$. Hence the equations of the tangent lines are $y - 97 = 28(x - 7)$; $28x - y - 99 = 0$ and $y - 1 = 4(x - 1)$; $4x - y - 3 = 0$

52. Given $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x + 5$, show that $f'(x) \geq 0$ for all values of x.

▷ $f'(x) = x^2 + 4x + 5 = (x + 2)^2 + 1 \geq 1$ for all x.

53. Prove the general product rule for three factors.

▷ Applying the product rule twice, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\{[f(x) \cdot g(x)] \cdot h(x)\}' &= [f(x) \cdot g(x)]' \cdot h(x) + [f(x) \cdot g(x)] \cdot h'(x) \\ &= [f'(x) \cdot g(x) + f(x) \cdot g'(x)] \cdot h(x) + [f(x) \cdot g(x)] \cdot h'(x) \\ &= f'(x) \cdot g(x) \cdot h(x) + f(x) \cdot g'(x) \cdot h(x) + f(x) \cdot g(x) \cdot h'(x)\end{aligned}$$

In Exercises 54–57, use the general product rule to find the derivative.

54.
$$\begin{aligned}&[(x^2 + 3)(2x - 5)(3x + 2)]' = (x^2 + 3)'(2x - 5)(3x + 2) + (x^2 + 3)(2x - 5)'(3x + 2) + (x^2 + 3)(2x - 5)(3x + 2)' \\ &= 2x(2x - 5)(3x + 2) + (x^2 + 3)(2)(3x + 2) + (x^2 + 3)(2x - 5)(3) \\ &= (12x^3 - 22x^2 - 20x) + (6x^3 + 4x^2 + 18x + 12) + (6x^3 - 15x^2 + 18x - 45) = 24x^3 - 33x^2 + 16x - 33\end{aligned}$$

55.
$$\begin{aligned}&[(3x + 2)^2(x^2 - 1)]' = [(3x + 2)(3x + 2)(x^2 - 1)]' \\ &= (3x + 2)'(3x + 2)(x^2 - 1) + (3x + 2)(3x + 2)'(x^2 - 1) + (3x + 2)(3x + 2)(x^2 - 1)' \\ &= 3(3x + 2)(x^2 - 1) + (3x + 2)(3)(x^2 - 1) + (3x + 2)(3x + 2)(2x) \\ &= (3x + 2)(3x^2 - 3 + 3x^2 - 3 + 6x^2 + 4x) = (3x + 2)(12x^2 + 4x - 6) = 2(3x + 2)(6x^2 + 2x - 3)\end{aligned}$$

56.
$$\begin{aligned}&[(3x^3 + x^{-3})(x + 3)(x^2 - 5)]' \\ &= (3x^3 + x^{-3})'(x + 3)(x^2 - 5) + (3x^3 + x^{-3})(x + 3)'(x^2 - 5) + (3x^3 + x^{-3})(x + 3)(x^2 - 5)' \\ &= (9x^2 - 3x^{-4})(x + 3)(x^2 - 5) + (3x^3 + x^{-3})(1)(x^2 - 5) + (3x^3 + x^{-3})(x + 3)(2x) \\ &= (9x^5 + 27x^4 - 45x^3 - 135x^2 - 3x^{-1} - 9x^{-2} + 15x^{-3} + 45x^{-4}) + (3x^5 + x^{-1} - 5x^{-3}) + (6x^5 + 18x^4 + 2x^{-1} + 6x^{-2}) \\ &= 18x^5 + 45x^4 - 60x^3 - 135x^2 - 3x^{-2} + 10x^{-3} + 45x^{-4}\end{aligned}$$

57.
$$\begin{aligned}&[(2x^2 + x + 1)^3]' = \mathrm{D}[(2x^2 + x + 1)(2x^2 + x + 1)(2x^2 + x + 1)] \\ &= (2x^2 + x + 1)'(2x^2 + x + 1)(2x^2 + x + 1) + (2x^2 + x + 1)(2x^2 + x + 1)'(2x^2 + x + 1) \\ &\qquad + (2x^2 + x + 1)(2x^2 + x + 1)(2x^2 + x + 1)' \\ &= (4x + 1)(2x^2 + x + 1)(2x^2 + x + 1) + (2x^2 + x + 1)(4x + 1)(2x^2 + x + 1) + (2x^2 + x + 1)(2x^2 + x + 1)(4x + 1) \\ &= 3(4x + 1)(2x^2 + x + 1)^2\end{aligned}$$

58. Prove the Leibniz rule for the second derivative.

▸ $(fg)'' = [(fg)']' = [f'g + fg']' = (f'g)' + (fg')' = (f''g + f'g') + (f'g' + fg'') = f''g + 2f'g' + fg''$

59. If $y = x^n$, prove by mathematical induction that $\dfrac{d^n y}{dx^n} = n!$

▸ If $n = 1$, $y = x$ and $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = 1 = 1!$. Now assume the formula is true for $n = k$.

If $y = x^{k+1}$, then $\mathrm{D}^{k+1}y = \mathrm{D}^{k+1}(x^{k+1}) = \mathrm{D}[(\mathrm{k}+1)x^k] = (\mathrm{k}+1)\mathrm{D}_x(x^k) = (\mathrm{k}+1)\mathrm{k}! = (\mathrm{k}+1)!$.
Thus the formula holds true for $n = k+1$ and hence for any integer n.

60. Use formula (7) of §2.1 to prove the power rule.

▸ $\dfrac{d}{dx}x^n = \lim\limits_{z\to x}\dfrac{z^n - x^n}{z - x} = \lim\limits_{z\to x}\dfrac{(z-x)(z^{n-1} + z^{n-2}x + \cdots + zx^{n-2} + x^{n-1})}{z - x}$

$= \lim\limits_{z\to x}(z^{n-1} + z^{n-2}x + \cdots + zx^{n-2} + x^{n-1}) = x^{n-1} + \cdots + x^{n-1}$ (n terms) $= nx^{n-1}$

61. Prove that if f and g are differentiable functions such that $f(0) = 0$ and $g(0) = 0$ then $f(x)g(x)$ cannot be x.

▸ Suppose $f(x)g(x) = x$. By the product rule: $f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x) = 1$. At 0: $f'(0)\cdot 0 + 0\cdot g'(0) = 0 \neq 1$.

62. Show how three theorem on differentiation enable us to differentiate any polynomial.

$(c_n x^n + c_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \cdots + c_1 x + c_0)' \overset{\text{sum rule}}{=} (c_n x^n)' + (c_{n-1}x^{n-1})' + \cdots + (c_1 x^1)' + (c_0 x^0)'$

$\overset{\text{constant multiple}}{=} c_n(x^n)' + c_{n-1}(x^{n-1})' + \cdots + c_1(x^1)' + c_0(x^0)' \overset{\text{power}}{=} nc_n x^{n-1} + (n-1)c_{n-1}x^{n-2} + \cdots + c_1$

2.5 RECTILINEAR MOTION

2.5.1 Definition If f is a function given by the equation $s = f(t)$ and a particle is moving along a straight line so that s is the number of units in the directed distance of the particle from a fixed point on the line at t units of time, then the *instantaneous velocity* of the particle at t units of time is v units of velocity, where

$$v = f'(t) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad v = \frac{ds}{dt}$$

if it exists. The instantaneous rate of change of the velocity is called the *instantaneous acceleration*.

Exercises 2.5

In Exercises 1–8, a particle is moving along a horizontal line according to the given equation, where s meters is the directed distance of the particle from a point O at t seconds. Find the instantaneous velocity $v(t)$ meters per second at t seconds, and then find $v(t_1)$ for the particular value of t_1.

1. $s = 3t^2 + 1$; $v(t) = \dfrac{ds}{dt} = 6t$; $v(3) = 18$

2. $s = 8 - t^2$; $v(t) = \dfrac{ds}{dt} = -2t$; $v(5) = -10$

3. $s = \frac{1}{4}t^{-1}$; $v(t) = \dfrac{ds}{dt} = -\frac{1}{4}t^{-2}$; $v(\frac{1}{2}) = -1$

4. $s = \dfrac{3}{t^2}$; $t_1 = -2$

▸ $v(t) = \mathrm{D}_t(3t^{-2}) = -6t^{-3}$; $v(-2) = -6(-2)^{-3} = \frac{3}{4}$

5. $s = 2t^3 - t^2 + 5$; $v(t) = \dfrac{ds}{dt} = 6t^2 - 2t$; $v(-1) = 8$

6. $s = 4t^3 + 2t - 1$; $v(t) = \dfrac{ds}{dt} = 12t^2 + 2$; $v(\frac{1}{2}) = 5$

7. $s = \dfrac{2t}{4+t}$; $v(t) = \dfrac{ds}{dt} = \dfrac{2(4+t) - 2t}{(4+t)^2} = \dfrac{8}{(4+t)^2}$; $v(0) = \frac{1}{2}$

8. $s = \dfrac{1}{t} + \dfrac{3}{t^2}$; $t_1 = 2$

▸ $v(t) = \mathrm{D}_t(t^{-1} + 3t^{-2}) = -t^{-2} - 6t^{-3}$; $v(2) = -2^{-2} - 6(2^{-3}) = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4} = -1$

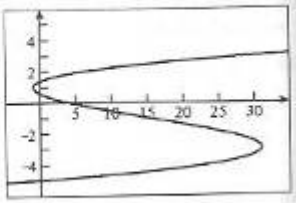
In Exercise 9–14, a particle is moving along a horizontal line according to the given equation where s meters is the directed distance of the particle from a point O at t seconds. The positive direction is to the right. Determine the intervals of time when the particle is moving to the right and when it is moving to the left. Also determine when it changes its direction. Simulate the motion on your graphics calculator. In Exercises 15 and 16, plot the motion parametrically with $x = s$ and $y = t$.

9 and 15. $s = t^3 + 3t^2 - 9t + 4$

▷ $v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = 3t^2 + 6t - 9 = s(t^2 + 2t - 3) = 3(t+3)(t-1)$.

$v(t) = 0$ when $t = -3$ and $t = 1$.

	$t+3$	$t-1$	v	particle is
$t < -3$	$-$	$-$	$+$	moving to the right
$t = -3$	0	$-$	0	changing direction from right to left
$-3 < t < 1$	$+$	$-$	$-$	moving to the left
$t = 1$	$+$	0	0	changing direction from left to right
$1 < t$	$+$	$+$	$+$	moving to the right

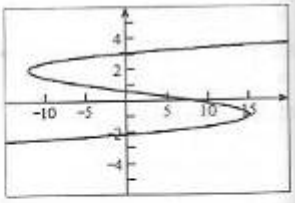


10 and 16. $s = 2t^3 - 3t^2 - 12t + 8$

▷ $v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = 6t^2 - 6t - 12 = 6(t^2 - t - 2) = 6(t+1)(t-2)$.

$v(t) = 0$ when $t = -1$ and $t = 2$

	$t+1$	$t-2$	v	particle is
$t < -1$	$-$	$-$	$+$	moving to the right
$t = -1$	0	$-$	0	changing direction from right to left
$-1 < t < 2$	$+$	$-$	$-$	moving to the left
$t = 2$	$+$	0	0	changing direction from left to right
$2 < t$	$+$	$+$	$+$	moving to the right



11. $s = \frac{2}{3}t^3 + \frac{3}{2}t^2 - 2t + 4$; $v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = 2t^2 + 3t - 2 = (t+2)(2t-1)$; $v(t) = 0$ when $t = -2$ and $t = \frac{1}{2}$

	$t+2$	$2t-1$	v	particle is
$t < -2$	$-$	$-$	$+$	moving to the right
$t = -2$	0	$-$	0	changing direction from right to left
$-2 < t < \frac{1}{2}$	$+$	$-$	$-$	moving to the left
$t = \frac{1}{2}$	$+$	0	0	changing direction from left to right
$\frac{1}{2} < t$	$+$	$+$	$+$	moving to the right

12. $s = \dfrac{t}{1+t^2}$

▷ The instantaneous velocity is given by

$$v(t) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{t}{1+t^2}\right) = \frac{(1+t^2)(1) - t(2t)}{(1+t^2)^2} = \frac{1-t^2}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1-t)(1+t)}{(1+t^2)^2} \tag{1}$$

Because $v(t) = 0$ when $t = 1$ and $t = -1$, the particle reverses direction at each of these times. Table 12a indicates the sign of each factor of v when t is in each interval. The sign of v is negative when v has one odd factor. The particle is moving to the right when $v > 0$ and is moving to the left when $v < 0$. The behavior of the motion is illustrated in the figure. Table 12b gives values of s and v for specific replacements of t, where we use the original equation of motion to calculate s and Eq. (1) to calculate v.

Table 12a

	$1-t$	$1+t$	$(1+t^2)^2$	v	particle is
$t < -1$	$+$	$-$	$+$	$-$	moving to the left
$t = -1$	$+$	0	$+$	0	reversing direction
$-1 < t < 1$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	moving to the right
$t = 1$	0	$+$	$+$	0	reversing direction
$t > 1$	$-$	$+$	$+$	$-$	moving to the left

Table 12b

t	s	v
-2	$-\frac{2}{5}$	$-\frac{3}{25}$
-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
0	0	1
1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
2	$\frac{2}{5}$	$-\frac{3}{25}$

13. $s = \frac{1}{9+t^2}$; $v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{9+t^2-2t\cdot t}{(9+t^2)^2} = \frac{9-t^2}{(9+t^2)^2} = \frac{(3+t)(3-t)}{(9+t^2)^2}$; $v(t) = 0$ when $t = -3$ and $t = 3$

	$3+t$	$3-t$	$(9+t^2)^2 v$		particle is
$t < -3$	$-$	$+$	$+$	$-$	moving to the left
$t = -3$	0	$+$	$+$	0	changing direction from left to right
$-3 < t < 3$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	moving to the right
$t = 3$	$+$	0	$+$	0	changing direction from right to left
$3 < t$	$+$	$-$	$+$	$-$	moving to the left

14. $s = \frac{t+1}{t^2+4}$; $v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{1\cdot(t^2+4)-(t+1)(2t)}{(t^2+4)^2} = \frac{-t^2-2t+4}{(t^2+4)^2}$; $v(t) = 0$ when $t = -1 \pm \sqrt{5}$

	$-t^2-2t+4$	$(t^2+4)^2$	v	particle is
$t < -1-\sqrt{5}$	$-$	$+$	$-$	moving to the left
$t = -1-\sqrt{5}$	0	$+$	0	changing direction from left to right
$-1-\sqrt{5} < t < -1+\sqrt{5}$	$+$	$+$	$+$	moving to the right
$t = -1+\sqrt{5}$	0	$+$	0	changing direction from right to left
$t > -1+\sqrt{5}$	$-$	$+$	$-$	moving to the left

In Exercises 17–21, an object moves in a vertical line such that $s = -16t^2 + v_0 t + s_0$, where s_0 feet and v_0 ft/sec are the initial height and velocity and s ft is the height after t sec and the positive direction is upward.

17. A stone is dropped from a height of 256 ft. (a) Write its equation of motion. (b) Find the velocity at 1 and 2 sec. (c) When does it reach the ground? (d) How fast is going then?

▸ (a) $v_0 = 0$, $s_0 = 256$. $s = -16t^2 + 256$ (b) $v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = -32t$. $v(1) = -32$. Therefore, 1 sec after the stone is dropped its velocity is -32ft/sec. $v(2) = -64$. Thus, 2 sec after the stone is dropped its velocity is -64ft/sec. (c) The stone reaches the ground when $s = 0$. Then $-16t^2 + 256 = 0$; $t^2 = 16$; $t = 4$. Thus the stone reaches the ground in 4 sec. (d) $v(4) = -128$. Hence when the stone reaches the ground its velocity is -128ft/sec.

18. A chandelier is dropped from a height of 160 ft. (a) Write its equation of motion. (b) Find the velocity at 1 and 1.5 sec. (c) When does it reach the ground? (d) How fast is going then?

▸ (a) $v_0 = 0$, $s_0 = 160$. $s = -16t^2 + 160$ (b) $v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = -32t$. $v(1) = -32$. Therefore, 1 sec after it is dropped its velocity is -32ft/sec. $v(1.5) = -48$. Thus, 1.5 sec after it is dropped its velocity is -48 ft/sec. (c) It reaches the ground when $s = 0$. Then $-16t^2 + 160 = 0$; $t^2 = 10$; $t = \sqrt{10}$. Thus it reaches the ground in about 3.2 sec. (d) $v(\sqrt{10}) = -32\sqrt{10}$. Hence when it reaches the ground its velocity is about -101.2 ft/sec.

19. A chandelier is thrown down from a height of 160 ft at 48 ft. (a) Write its equation of motion. (b) Find the velocity at 1 and 1.5 sec. (c) When does it reach the ground? (d) How fast is going then?

▸ (a) $v_0 = -48$, $s_0 = 160$. $s = -16t^2 - 48t + 160$ (b) $v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = -32t - 48$. $v(1) = -80$. Hence, 1 sec after it is thrown its velocity is -80ft/sec. $v(1.5) = -96$. Thus, 1.5 sec after it is dropped its velocity is -96 ft/sec. (c) It reaches the ground when $s = 0$. Then $-16t^2 - 48t + 160 = 0$; $0 = t^2 + 3t - 10 = (t+5)(t-2)$; $t = 2$. Thus it reaches the ground in 2 sec. (d) $v(2) = -112$. Hence when it reaches the ground its velocity is -112 ft/sec.

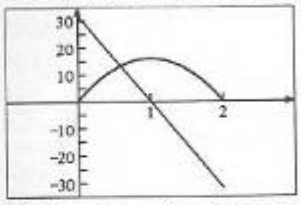
20. A ball is thrown up from the ground at 32 ft/sec. (a) Write its equation of motion. (b) Simulate its motion on your graphics calculator and estimate when and where its highest point will be. (c) Calculate the results. (d) Find its velocity and (e) its speed at 0.5 sec and 1.25 sec (f) Find its speed when it reaches the ground.

▸ (a) $v_0 = 32$, $s_0 = 0$. $s = -16t^2 + 32t$ (c) $v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = -32t + 32$. The ball reaches its highest point when $v = 0$; that is, when $t = 1$ and $s(1) = 16$. Therefore it takes the ball 1 sec to reach its maximum height of 16 ft. (d) $v(.75) = 8$. Hence, .75 sec after it is thrown its velocity is 8ft/sec. $v(1.25) = -8$. Thus, 1.25 sec after it is thrown its velocity is -8 ft/sec. (e) In both cases, its speed is 8 ft/sec. (f) It reaches the ground when $s = 0$. Then $-16t^2 + 32t = 0$; $0 = -16t(t-2)$; $t = 2$. $v(2) = 32$. Hence when it reaches the ground its speed is 32 ft/sec, the same as when it was thrown.

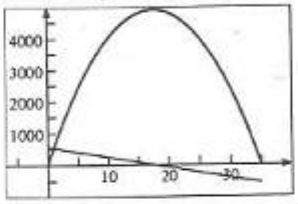
21. A rocket is fired up from the ground at 560 ft/sec. (a) Write its equation of motion. (b) Simulate its motion on your graphics calculator and estimate when and where its highest point will be. (c) Calculate the results. (d) Find its velocity and (e) its speed at 10 sec and 25 sec (f) Find its speed when it reaches the ground.

▷ (a) $v_0 = 560$, $s_0 = 0$. $s = -16t^2 + 560t$ (c) $v(t) = ds/dt = -32t + 560$. The rocket reaches its highest point when $v = 0$; that is, when $t = 17.5$ and $s(17.5) = 4900$. Therefore it takes the rocket 17.5 sec to reach its maximum height of 4900 ft. (d) $v(10) = 240$. Hence, 10 sec after it is fired its velocity is 240 ft/sec. $v(25) = -240$. Thus, 25 sec after it is fired its velocity is -240 ft/sec. (e) In both cases, its speed is 240 ft/sec. (f) It reaches the ground when $s = 0$. Then $-16t^2 + 560t = 0$; $0 = -16t(t - 35)$; $t = 35$ $v(35) = 560$. Hence when it reaches the ground its speed is 560 ft/sec, the same as when it was thrown.

22. Plot the path of the ball in Exercise 20 with $x = t$ and $y = s$, and also the velocity.



23. Plot the path of the rocket in Exercise 21 with $x = t$ and $y = s$, and also the velocity.



24. Simulate the motion of the particle of Ex. 3 on your graphics calculator. Explain why this supports the results.

▷ In Example 3 we have $s = 3t^2 - t^3$ and $v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 6t - 3t^2$. For visibility, we simulate the motion of the particle on the line $y = 2$. With our calculator in parametric mode, we let $x_1(t) = t^3 - 12t^2 + 36t - 24$ and $y_1(t) = 2$. In the window $[-1,4] \times [-3,5]$ we let $[t\text{Min}, t\text{Max}] = [0,4]$ and $t\text{-step} = 0.05$. We now press the TRACE key and then press the ◁ key and hold it down until the cursor is at $t = 0$. Notice the information at the bottom of the screen: $t = 0$, $x = 0$, $y = 2$. We press the ▷ key and hold it down. The cursor represents the particle moving along the line $y = 2$. Note that the particle is moving to the right until $t = 2$ and $x = 4$, when it stops and changes direction. The particle then moves to the left and disappears off the screen to the left.

In Exercises 25 and 26, a particle is moving along a line according the the equation, where s ft is the position at $t \geq 0$ sec. Find the time when the acceleration is 0 and the position and velocity at that time.

25. $s = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 2t + 1$ ▷ $v = t^2 - 3t + 2$, $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 2t - 3 = 0$ when $t = \frac{3}{2}$. $s(\frac{3}{2}) = \frac{7}{4}$. $v(\frac{3}{2}) = -\frac{1}{4}$

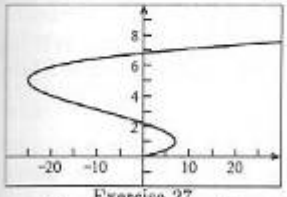
26. $s = 2t^3 - 6t^2 + 3t - 4$ ▷ $v = 6t^2 - 12t$, $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 12t - 12 = 0$ when $t = 1$. $s(1) = -5$. $v(1) = -6$

In Exercises 27 and 28, make a table giving s, v, a. Include the intervals of time when the particle is moving to the left and right, and when the velocity or speed is increasing or decreasing. Plot with $x = s$ and $y = t$.

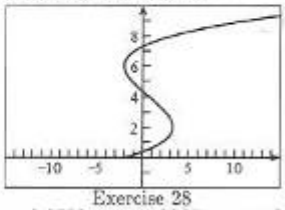
27. $s = t^3 - 9t^2 + 15t = t(t^2 - 9t + 15) = t(t - t_1)(t - t_2)$, where the roots of $t^2 - 9t + 15 = 0$ are $t_1 = \frac{1}{2}(9 - \sqrt{81 - 4 \cdot 15}) = \frac{1}{2}(9 - \sqrt{21}) \approx 2.21$ and $t_2 = \frac{1}{2}(9 + \sqrt{21}) \approx 6.79$.
$v = \text{D}_t s = 3t^2 - 18t + 15 = 3(t^2 - 6t + 15) = 3(t - 1)(t - 5)$; $a = \text{D}_t s = 6t - 18 = 6(t - 3)$

	s v a	Conclusion
$t = 0$	0 + −	Particle is at the origin and it is moving to the right The velocity is decreasing. The speed is decreasing.
$0 < t < 1$	+ + −	Particle is right of the origin and it is moving to the right The velocity is decreasing. The speed is decreasing.
$t = 1$	7 0 −	Particle is 7 m right of the origin and it is changing its direction of motion from right to left. The velocity is decreasing. The speed is increasing.
$1 < t < t_1$	+ − −	Particle is right of the origin, and it is moving to the left The velocity is decreasing. The speed is increasing.
$t = t_1$	0 − −	Particle is at the origin, and it is moving to the left The velocity is decreasing. The speed is increasing.
$t_1 < t < 3$	− − −	Particle is left of the origin, and it is moving to the left The velocity is increasing. The speed is decreasing.
$t = 3$	− − 0	Particle is left of the origin, and it is moving to the left

		The velocity is not changing; so the speed is not changing.
$3 < t < 5$	$-\ -\ +$	Particle is left of the origin, and it is moving to the left The velocity is increasing. The speed is decreasing.
$t = 5$	$-25\ 0\ +$	Particle is 25 m left of the origin, and it is changing its direction of motion from left to right. The velocity is increasing. The speed is decreasing.
$5 < t < t_2$	$-\ +\ +$	Particle is left of the origin, and it is moving to the right The velocity is increasing. The speed is increasing.
$t = t_2$	$0\ +\ +$	Particle is at the origin, and it is moving to the right The velocity is increasing. The speed is increasing.
$t_2 < t$	$+\ +\ +$	Particle is right of the origin, and it is moving to the right The velocity is increasing. The speed is increasing.



Exercise 27



Exercise 28

28. $s = \frac{1}{6}t^3 - 2t^2 + 6t - 2 = \frac{1}{6}(t - t_1)(t - t_2)(t - t_3)$, where $t_1 \approx 0.3799$, $t_2 \approx 4.3365$, $t_3 \approx 7.2836$

$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 4t + 6 = \frac{1}{2}(t^2 - 8t + 12) = \frac{1}{2}(t - 2)(t - 6)$; $a = \frac{ds}{dt} = t - 4$

	s v a	Conclusion
$0 < t < t_1$	$-\ +\ -$	Particle is left of the origin and it is moving to the right The velocity is decreasing. The speed is decreasing.
$t = t_1$	$0\ +\ -$	Particle is at the origin, and it is moving to the left
$t_1 < t < 2$	$+\ +\ -$	Particle is right of the origin and it is moving to the right The velocity is decreasing. The speed is decreasing.
$t = 2$	$\frac{10}{3}\ 0\ -$	Particle is $\frac{10}{3}$ m right of the origin and it is changing its direction of motion from right to left. The velocity is decreasing. The speed is increasing.
$2 < t < 4$	$+\ -\ -$	Particle is right of the origin, and it is moving to the left The velocity is decreasing. The speed is increasing.
$t = 4$	$\frac{2}{3}\ -\ 0$	Particle is right of the origin, and it is moving to the left The velocity is not changing; so the speed is not changing.
$4 < t < t_2$	$+\ -\ +$	Particle is right of the origin, and it is moving to the left The velocity is increasing. The speed is decreasing.
$t = t_2$	$0\ -\ +$	Particle is at the origin, and it is moving to the right The velocity is increasing. The speed is increasing.
$t_2 < t < 6$	$-\ -\ +$	Particle is left of the origin, and it is moving to the left The velocity is increasing. The speed is decreasing.
$t = 6$	$-2\ 0\ +$	Particle is 2 m left of the origin, and it is changing its direction of motion from left to right. The velocity is increasing. The speed is decreasing.
$6 < t < t_3$	$-\ +\ +$	Particle is left of the origin, and it is moving to the right The velocity is increasing. The speed is increasing.
$t = t_3$	$0\ +\ +$	Particle is at the origin, and it is moving to the right The velocity is increasing. The speed is increasing.
$t_3 < t$	$+\ +\ +$	Particle is right of the origin, and it is moving to the right The velocity is increasing. The speed is increasing.

29. Simulate the motion of the particle of Exercise 27 on your graphics calculator.

30. Simulate the motion of the particle of Exercise 28 on your graphics calculator and explain why this supports your results.

▷ We have $s = \frac{1}{6}t^3 - 2t^2 + 6t - 2$ and $v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 6t - 3t^2$. For visibility, we simulate the motion of the particle on the line $y = 2$. With our calculator in parametric mode, we let $x_1(t) = \frac{1}{6}t^3 - 2t^2 + 6t - 2$ and $y_1(t) = 2$. In the window $[-13, 4] \times [-3, 5]$ we let $[t\text{Min}, t\text{Max}] = [0, 8]$ and t-step $= 0.05$. We now press the TRACE key and then press the ◁ key and hold it down until the cursor is at $t = 0$. Notice the information at the bottom of the screen: $t = 0$, $x = -2$, $y = 2$. We press the ▷ key and hold it down. The cursor represents the particle moving along the line $y = 2$. Observe that the particle is moving to the right until $t = 2$ and $x = 4$, when it stops and changes direction. The particle then moves to the left until $t = 6$ and $x = -12$ when it stops and changes direction. Then it moves to the right and disappears off the screen to the right.

In Exercises 31 and 32, the equation of motion is $s = \frac{1}{2}at^2 + v_0t + s_0$ where a the acceleration for the body. A stone dropped from a cliff hits the ground in T sec. (a) What is the height of the cliff? (b) With what velocity does it hit the ground? (c) What velocity is needed to throw it back to its original position?

31. On the moon, $a = -5.5$; T $= 4$. The stone starts at the origin. $s = -2.75t^2$. $s(4) = -44$; the cliff is 44 ft high. $v = -5.5t$, $v(4) = -22$. The stone hits the ground at 22 ft/sec and 22 ft/sec is the velocity needed to return it.

32. On Mars, $a = -12$; T $= 3$

▷ (a) The stone starts at the origin so $s_0 = 0$. The equation of motion is $s = -6t^2$.
Because $s(3) = -54$, the cliff is 54 ft high.
(b) $v(t) = \text{D}_t s = \text{D}_t(-6t^2) = -12t$ and $v(3) = -36$.
The stone hits the ground at 36 ft/sec and 36 ft/sec is the velocity needed to return it.

33. A sprinter is s meters from the finish t sec after the start, where $s = 100 - \frac{1}{4}(t^2 + 33t)$. Find his speed (a) at the start and (b) at the finish.

▷ $v = -\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{1}{4}(2t + 33)$. (a) $v(0) = \frac{33}{4} = 8.25$. (b) $s = 0$ when $t^2 + 33t - 400 = 0$, $t = t_1 = \frac{1}{2}(-33 + \sqrt{2689}) \approx 9.42$
$v(t_1) = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2689} \approx 12.96$.

34. s ft is the distance of the ball from the starting point at t sec. $s = 24t + 10t^2$; $v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = 24 + 20t$

(a) $v(t_1) = 24 + 20t_1$. Therefore, at t_1 sec the instantaneous velocity of the ball is $(24 + 20t_1)$ft/sec.
(b) $v(t) = 48$ when $24 + 20t = 48$; $20t = 24$; $t = \frac{6}{5}$. Hence it takes $\frac{6}{5}$ sec for the velocity to increase to 48 ft/sec.

35. s cm is the distance of the ball from its initial position at t sec. $s = 100t^2 + 100t$; $v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = 200t + 100$
The billiard ball hits the cushion when $s = 39$ so we have
$100t^2 + 100t = 39$; $100t^2 + 100t - 39 = 0$; $(10t - 3)(10t + 13) = 0$; $t = \frac{3}{10}$ or $t = -\frac{13}{10}$.
We reject the negative value of t. Therefore, the billiard ball hits the cushion in $\frac{3}{10}$ sec and $v(\frac{3}{10}) = 160$. Thus the velocity of the billiard ball is 160cm/sec when it hits the cushion.

36. Two particles, A and B, move to the right along a horizontal line. They start at point O, s meters is the directed distance of the particles from O at t seconds, and the equations of motion are

$s = 4t^2 + 5t$ (for particle A) $\qquad$ $s = 7t^2 + 3t$ (for particle B)

If $t = 0$ at the start, for what values of t will the velocity of particle A exceed the velocity of particle B?

▷ The velocity of A is given by $\qquad v_{\text{A}} = \text{D}_t(4t^2 + 5t) = 8t + 5$

The velocity of B is given by $\qquad v_{\text{B}} = \text{D}_t(7t^2 + 3t) = 14t + 3$

We want to find when $v_{\text{A}} > v_{\text{B}}$, or equivalently, when

$$\begin{aligned} 8t + 5 &> 14t + 3 \\ -6t &> -2 \\ t &< \tfrac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the velocity of A exceeds the velocity of B when $0 \le t < \frac{1}{3}$.

2.6 THE DERIVATIVE AS A RATE OF CHANGE

2.6.1 Definition If $y = f(x)$, the *instantaneous rate of change of y per unit change in x* at x_1 is $f'(x_1)$ or, equivalently, the derivative of y with respect to x at x_1, if it exists. The *marginal cost* and *marginal revenue* are the derivatives of the cost and revenue functions.

Relative Rate of Change of y with respect to x at x_1 is given by $f'(x_1)/f(x_1) = (dy/dx)/y$ evaluated at $x = x_1$.

Exercises 2.6

1. A square of side x cm has area $A(x)$ cm^2. Find the average rate of change of A as x changes from (a) 4 to 4.6; (b) 4 to 4.3; (c) 4 to 4.1; (d) 4 to 4.05. (e) Find the instantaneous rate of change when $x = 4$.

▸ $A(x) = x^2$ (a) $\Delta A/\Delta x = (4.6^2 - 4^2)/(4.6 - 4) = 8.6$ (b) $\Delta A/\Delta x = (4.3^2 - 4^2)/(4.3 - 4) = 8.3$ (c) $\Delta A/\Delta x = (4.1^2 - 4^2)/(4.1 - 4) = 8.1$ (d) $(4.05^2 - 4^2)/(4.05 - .05) = 8.05$ (e) $A'(x) = 2x$, $A'(4) = 8$

2. A rectangle of width w in. and length $w + 4$ in. has area A(w) in^2. Find the average rate of change of A as w changes from (a) 3 to 3.2; (b) 3 to 3.1; (c) 3 to 3.01; (d) 3 to 3.001. (e) Find the instantaneous rate of change when $w = 3$.

▸ $A(w) = w(w + 4)$, $A(3) = 21$ (a) $\Delta A/\Delta w = (3.2 \cdot 7.2 - 21)/.2 = 10.2$ (b) $\Delta A/\Delta w = (3.1 \cdot 7.1 - 21)/.1 = 10.1$ (c) $\Delta A/\Delta w = (3.01 \cdot 7.01 - 21)/.01 = 10.01$ (d) $(3.001 \cdot 7.001 - 21)/.001 = 10.001 \approx 10.00$ (e) $A'(w) = 2w + 4$, $a'(3) = 10$

3. The measure of emission is $R = kT^4$, where T degrees is the Kelvin temperature. Find (a) the average rate of change as T increases from 200 to 300; (b) the instantaneous rate of change when $T = 200$.

▸ (a) $\Delta R/\Delta T = (k300^4 - k200^4)/(300 - 200) = 65{,}000{,}000k$ (b) $R'(T) = 4kT^3$, $R'(200) = 32{,}000{,}000k$

4. A circular cylinder of height 10 in. and base of r in. has volume V in^3. Find the average rate of change of V with respect to r as r changes from (a) 5.00 to 5.40; (b) 5.00 to 5.10; (c) 5.00 to 5.01. (d) Find the instantaneous rate of change of V with respect to r when r is 5.00.

▸ The volume of a circular cylinder is given by $V = \pi r^2 h = 10\pi r^2$. We simplify the calculation by factoring 10π.

(a) $\dfrac{\Delta V}{\Delta r} = \dfrac{10\pi \cdot 5.4^2 - 10\pi \cdot 5^2}{5.4 - 5} = \dfrac{10\pi(5.4^2 - 5^2)}{0.4} = 104\pi$ (b) $\dfrac{\Delta V}{\Delta r} = \dfrac{10\pi(5.1^2 - 5^2)}{5.1 - 5} = 101\pi$

(c) $\dfrac{\Delta V}{\Delta r} = \dfrac{10\pi(5.01^2 - 5^2)}{5.01 - 5} = 100.1\pi$ (d) $V'(r) = 20\pi r$, $V'(5) = 100\pi$

5. A circular plate of radius r in. has area $A(r)$ in^2 and circumference $C(r)$ in. Find the instantaneous rate of change of (a) $A(r)$ and (b) $C(r)$.

▸ (a) $A = \pi r^2$, $A' = 2\pi r$ (b) $C = 2\pi r$, $C' = 2\pi$ (c) Note that $A' = C$.

6. A right circular cylinder whose length is twice its radius r is capped by two hemispheres and has volume $V(r)$ cubic units. Find the instantaneous rate of change of $V(r)$ with respect to r.

▸ The two hemispheres combine to form a sphere of volume $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$. The cylinder has volume $\pi r^2 h = \pi r^2(2r) = 2\pi r^3$. Thus $V(r) = \frac{10}{3}\pi r^3$, $V'(r) = 10\pi r^2$.

7. Let x units be the total length of the solid of Exercise 6. Find the instantaneous rate of change of $V(x)$ with respect to x.

▸ $x = 4r$, $r = \frac{1}{4}x$. $V(x) = \frac{10}{3}\pi(\frac{1}{4}x)^3 = \frac{5}{96}\pi x^3$, $V'(x) = \frac{5}{32}\pi x^2$

8. Boyle's law for the expansion of a gas is $PV = C$, where P units is the pressure and V units is the volume, and C is a constant. (a) Show that V decreases at a rate proportional to the inverse square of P. (b) Find the instantaneous rate of change of V with respect to P when $P = 4$ and $V = 8$.

▸ (a) Solving for V, we find $V = CP^{-1}$ so that $V' = -CP^{-2} = -C/P^2$ which proves the assertion.
(b) When $P = 4$ and $V = 8$, we find $C = 4 \cdot 8 = 32$. The instantaneous rate of change is $V' = -32/4^2 = -2$.

9. t days after a sickness starts, the temperature is $f(t)$ °F, where $f(t) = 98.6 + 1.2t - 0.12t^2$, $0 \le t \le 10$. (a) Find the rate of change of f. What is the temperature and its rate of change after (b) 3 days and (c) 8 days. (d) When does the maximum temperature occur and what is it?

▸ (a) $f'(t) = 1.2 - 0.24t$ (b) $f(3) = 101.12$, $f'(3) = 0.48$ (c) $f(8) = 100.52$, $f'(8) = -0.72$ (d) The temperature is increasing as long as $f'(t) > 0$, that is $0.24t < 1.2$, $t < 5$. The maximum temperature is at 5 days; it is 101.6°.

10. Find the rate of change of the volume of a spherical tumor with respect to the radius when the radius is (a) 0.5 cm and (b) 1 cm.

▷ The volume is V cm^3 when the radius is r cm, where $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$. $V'(r) = 4\pi r^2$. (a) $V'(0.5) = 4\pi(0.5)^2 = \pi$ cm^3/cm (b) $V'(1) = 4\pi(1)^2 = 4\pi$ cm^3/cm.

11. Find the rate of change of the volume of a spherical cell with respect to the radius when the radius is (a) 1.5 μm and (b) 2 μm.

▷ The volume is V μm^3 when the radius is r μm, where $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$. $V'(r) = 4\pi r^2$. (a) $V'(1.5) = 4\pi(1.5)^2 = 9\pi$ $\mu m^3/\mu m$ (b) $V'(2) = 4\pi(2)^2 = 16\pi$ $\mu m^3/\mu m$.

12. Find the rate of change of the surface of a spherical tumor with respect to the radius when the radius is (a) 0.5 cm and (b) 1 cm.

▷ The surface is S cm^2 when the radius is r cm, where $S = 4\pi r^2$. $S'(r) = 8\pi r$.
(a) $S'(0.5) = 8\pi(0.5) = 4\pi$. The surface is increasing at the rate of 4π cm^2/cm.
(b) $S'(1) = 8\pi$. The surface is increasing at the rate of 8π cm^2/cm.

13. Find the rate of change of the surface of a spherical tumor with respect to the radius when the radius is (a) 1.5 μm and (b) 2 μm.

▷ The surface is S μm^2 when the radius is r μm, where $S = 4\pi r^2$. $S'(r) = 8\pi r$.
(a) $S'(1.5) = 8\pi(1.5) = 12\pi$. The surface is increasing at the rate of 9π $\mu m^2/\mu m$
(b) $S'(2) = 16\pi$. The surface is increasing at the rate of 16π $\mu m^2/\mu m$.

14. The height of a cone is twice the radius. Find the rate of change of the volume with respect to the radius when the height is (a) 4m and (b) 8m.

▷ When the radius is rm, the height is $h = 2r$m and the volume is $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2(2r) = \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$ m^3. $V' = 2\pi r^2$.
(a) When $h = 4$, $r = 2$. $V'(2) = 8\pi$ m^3/m (b) When $h = 8$, $r = 4$. $V'(4) = 32\pi$ m^3/m.

15. T degrees is the temperature t hours after midnight. $T = 0.1(400 - 40t + t^2)$, $0 \le t \le 12$

▷ (a) The average rate of change of T with respect to t between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. is

$$\frac{0.1[400 - 40(6) + (6)^2] - 0.1[400 - 40(5) + (5)^2]}{6 - 5} = \frac{0.1(-204 + 175)}{1} = -2.9$$

Therefore between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. the average rate of change of the temperature with respect to time is a decrease of 2.9 degrees per hour. (b) $T'(t) = 0.1(-40 + 2t)$; $T'(5) = 0.1[-40 + 2(5)] = -3$. Therefore the instantaneous rate of change of the temperature at 5 a.m. is a decrease of 3 degrees per hour.

16. A worker can paint y frames x hours after starting work at 8 A.M., and $y = 3x + 8x^2 - x^3$, $0 \le x \le 4$. (a) Find the rate at which he is painting at 10 A.M. (b) Find the number of frames he paints between 10 and 11 A.M.

▷ (a) $y' = 3 + 16x - 3x^2$. At 10 A.M., $x = 2$. $y'(2) = 3 + 16(2) - 3(2)^2 = 23$. He is painting at the rate of 23 frames per hour. (b) At 11 A.M., $x = 3$. $y(3) - y(2) = (3 \cdot 3 + 8 \cdot 3^2 - 3^3) - (3 \cdot 2 + 8 \cdot 2^2 - 2^3) = 24$. He paints 24 frames between 10 A.M. and 11 A.M.

17. V liters is the volume of water in the pool t minutes after the draining starts, where $V = 250(1600 - 80t + t^2)$.

▷ (a) The number of liters per minute in the average rate at which the volume of water in the pool is changing during the first 5 min is $\frac{250[1600 - 80(5) + (5)^2] - 250[1600 - 80(0) + 0^2]}{5 - 0} = \frac{250(-375)}{5} = -18{,}750$

Therefore, the average rate at which the water leaves the pool during the first 5 min is 18,750 liters per minute. (b) $V'(t) = 250(-80 + 2t)$, $V'(5) = 250[-80 + 2(5)] = -17{,}500$. Therefore, 5 min after the draining starts the water is leaving the pool at the rate of 17,500 liters per minute.

18. Find the rate of change of the area of a circular ripple when it radius is (a) 4 cm and (b) 7 cm.

▷ When the radius is r cm, the area is $A = \pi r^2$ cm^2. $A' = 2\pi r$. $A'(4) = 8\pi$ and $A'(7) = 14\pi$. The area is increasing at the rate of (a) 8π cm^2/cm and (b) 14π cm^2/cm.

19. $C(x)$ dollars is the total cost of manufacturing x watches: $C(x) = 1500 + 3x + x^2$

▷ (a) C' is the marginal cost function: $C'(x) = 3 + 2x$ (b) $C'(40) = 83$
(c) The number of dollars in the actual cost of manufacturing the forty-first watch is
$C(41) - C(40) = [1500 + 3 \cdot 41 + (41)^2] - [1500 + 3 \cdot 40 + (40)^2] = 84$

20. The total revenue received from the sale of x desks is $R(x)$ dollars, and $R(x) = 200x - \frac{1}{3}x^2$. Find (a) the marginal revenue function; (b) the marginal revenue when $x = 30$; (c) the actual revenue from the sale of the thirty-first desk.

▸ (a) The marginal revenue function is given by $R'(x) = 200 - \frac{2}{3}x$

(b) The marginal revenue when $x = 30$ is given by $R'(30) = 200 - \frac{2}{3}(30) = 180$
The marginal revenue is \$180 when $x = 30$.

(c) The actual revenue from the sale of the thirty-first desk is given by
$R(31) - R(30) = [200(31) - \frac{1}{3}(31)^2] - [200(30) - \frac{1}{3}(30)^2] = 5879.67 - 5700 = 179.67$
The actual revenue from the sale of the thirty-first desk is \$179.67.

21. $R(x)$ dollars is the total revenue from the sale of x television sets: $R(x) = 600x - \frac{1}{20}x^3$

▸ (a) R' is the marginal revenue function: $R'(x) = 600 - \frac{3}{20}x^2$.

(b) $R'(20) = 600 - \frac{3}{20}(20)^2 = 600 - 60 = 540$. Therefore the marginal revenue is \$540 when $x = 20$.

(c) The number of dollars in the actual revenue from the sale of the twenty-first television set is $R(21) - R(20)$. $R(21) - R(20) = \left|600(21) - \frac{1}{20}(21)^3\right| - \left|600(20) - \frac{1}{20}(20)^3\right| = 536.95$

22. $C(x)$ dollars is the total cost of making x paperweights: $C(x) = 200 + \frac{50}{x} + \frac{x^2}{5}$.

▸ (a) C' is the marginal cost function: $C'(x) = -\frac{50}{x^2} + \frac{2x}{5}$. (b) $C'(10) = -\frac{50}{10^2} + \frac{2(10)}{5} = 3.5$. The marginal cost is \$3.50 when $x = 10$. (c) The number of dollars in the actual cost of making the 11th paperweight is

$$C(11) - C(10) = \left[200 + \frac{50}{11} + \frac{11^2}{5}\right] - \left[200 + \frac{50}{10} + \frac{10^2}{5}\right] = 3.745 \approx 3.75$$

23. p dollars is the annual gross earnings of the company t years after January 1, 1994. $p(t) = 0.4t^2 + 2t + 10$.

▸ $p'(t) = 0.8t + 2$. (a) On January 1, 1996, $t = 2$ and $p'(2) = 0.8(2) + 2 = 3.6$. Hence on January 1, 1996 the gross earnings are growing at a rate of 3.6 million dollars per year.

(b) The relative rate of growth of the gross earnings on January 1, 1996 is $p'(2)/p(2)$.
$p(2) = 0.4(2)^2 + 2(2) + 10 = 15.6$; $p'(2)/p(2) = 3.6/15.6 = 0.231 = 23.1\%$

(c) On January 1, 2000, $t = 6$ and $p'(6) = 0.8(6) + 2 = 6.8$. Hence on January 1, 2000 the gross earnings are growing at a rate of 6.8 million dollars per year.

(d) The relative rate of growth of the gross earnings on January 1, 2000 is $p'(6)/p(6)$.
$p(6) = 0.4(6)^2 + 2(6) + 10 = 36.4$; $p'(2)/p(2) = 6.8/36.4 = 0.187 = 18.7\%$

24. p dollars is the annual gross earnings of a company t years after April 1, 1993, where $p = 50{,}000 + 18{,}000t + 600t^2$. Find (a) the rate at which the gross earnings were growing on April 1, 1995; (b) the relative rate of growth of the gross earnings on April 1, 1995 to the nearest 0.1%; (c) the rate at which the gross earnings should be growing on April 1, 2003; (d) the anticipated relative rate of growth of the gross earnings on April 1, 2003 to the nearest 0.1%.

▸ $p' = 18{,}000 + 1200t$ (a) On April 1, 1995, $t = 2$ and $p'(2) = 18{,}000 + 1200(2) = 20{,}400$. Hence on April 1, 1995 the gross earnings are growing at a rate of \$20,400 per year.

(b) The relative rate of growth of the gross earnings on April 1, 1996 is $p'(2)/p(2)$.
$p(2) = 50{,}000 + 18{,}000(2) + 600(2)^2 = 88{,}400$; $p'(2)/p(2) = 20{,}400/88{,}400 = 0.2308 \approx 23.1\%$

(c) On April 1, 2003, $t = 10$ and $p'(10) = 18{,}000 + 1200(10)) = 30{,}000$. Hence on April 1, 2003 the gross earnings are growing at a rate of \$30,000 per year.

(d) The relative rate of growth of the gross earnings on January 1, 2003 is $p'(10)/p(10)$.
$p(10) = 50{,}000 + 18{,}000(10) + 600(10)^2 = 290{,}000$; $p'(10)/p(10) = 30{,}000/290{,}000 = 0.1034 \approx 10.3\%$

25. $P(t)$ is the number of people in a population t years after January 1, 1995, where $P(t) = 40t^2 + 200t + 10{,}000$.

▸ $P'(t) = 80t + 200$. (a) On January 1, 2004, $t = 9$ and $P'(9) = 80 \cdot 9 + 200 = 920$. Therefore on January 1, 2004 the population will be growing at the rate of 920 people per year.

(b) The relative rate of growth of the population on January 1, 2004 is $P'(9)/P(9)$.
$P(9) = 40(9)^2 + 200(9) + 10{,}000 = 15{,}040$; $P'(9)/P(9) = 920/15{,}040 = 0.061 = 6.1\%$

(c) On January 1, 2010, $t = 15$ and $P'(15) = 80 \cdot 15 + 200 = 1400$. Hence on January 1, 2010 the population will be growing at the rate of 1400 people per year.

(d) The relative rate of growth of the population on January 1, 2010 is $P'(15)/P(15)$.
$P(15) = 40(15)^2 + 200(15) + 10{,}000 = 22{,}000$; $P'(15)/P(15) = 1{,}400/22{,}000 = 0.064 = 6.4\%$

26. Let r be the reciprocal of n. Find the instantaneous rate of change and the relative rate of change of r with respect to n when n is (a) 4 and (b) 10.

▷ $r = \frac{1}{n}$, $r' = -\frac{1}{n^2}$ (a) $r'(4) = -\frac{1}{4^2} = -\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{r'(4)}{r(4)} = \frac{-1/16}{1/4} = -\frac{1}{4}$ (b) $r'(10) = -\frac{1}{10^2} = -\frac{1}{100}$, $\frac{r'(10)}{r(10)} = \frac{-1/100}{1/10} = -\frac{1}{10}$

27. The profit of a store is $100y$ dollars when x dollars are spent daily on advertising and $y = 2500 + 36x - 0.2x^2$.

▷ $y'(x) = 36 - 0.4x$. (a) $y'(60) = 36 - 0.4(60) = 2$. Therefore the rate of change of y with respect to x is positive when $x = 60$. Thus it is profitable to increase the daily advertising budget when $x = 60$.
(b) $y'(300) = 36 - 0.4(300) = -84$. Because the rate of change of y with respect to x is negative when $x = 300$, it is not profitable to increase the daily advertising budget when $x = 300$.
(c) The maximum value for x below which it is profitable to increase the advertising budget occurs when $y'(x) = 0$. Thus $36 - 0.4 = 0$; $0.4x = 36$; $x = 90$.

28. The supply equation for a shirt is $x = 3p^2 + 2p$, where p dollars is the price per shirt when $1000x$ shirts are supplied. (a) Find the average rate of change of the supply when the price is increased for \$10 to \$11. (b) Find the marginal rate change of the supply when the price is \$10.

▷ (a) $x(11) - x(10) = [3(11)^2 + 2(11)] - [3(10)^2 + 2(10)] = 65$. The supply increases by 65,000 shirts when the price increases fro \$10 to \$11. (b) $x' = 6p + 2$. $x'(10) = 6(10) + 2 = 62$. The marginal rate of change is 62,000 shirts per dollar.

29. Find the slope of the tangent line at each point of the graph of $y = x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2$ where the rate of change of the slope is zero.

▷ slope $= y' = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x$. $y'' = 12x^2 + 6x - 6 = 6(2x^2 + x - 1) = 6(2x - 1)(x + 1) = 0$ when $x = -1, \frac{1}{2}$.
$y'(-1) = 4(-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 - 6(-1) = 5$, $y'(\frac{1}{2}) = 4(\frac{1}{2})^3 + 3(\frac{1}{2})^2 - 6(\frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{7}{4}$

30. Find the instantaneous rate of change of the slope of the tangent line to $y = 2x^3 - 6x^2 - x + 1$ at $(3, -2)$.

▷ slope $= y' = 6x^2 - 12x - 1$. $y'' = 12x - 12$. $y''(3) = 12(3) - 12 = 24$

31. At t min $r(t)$ m is the radius of an oil spill. $r(t) = \begin{cases} 4t^2 + 20 & \text{if } 0 \le t \le 2 \\ 16t + 4 & \text{if } t > 2 \end{cases}$. In Ex. 2.2.31, it was shown that $r'(2) = 16$. Find the rate at which the the radius is changing at (a) 0.4 min; (b) 2 min; (c) 3.2 min.

▷ (a, b) If $r \le 2$, $r' = 8t$ so $r'(0.4) = 8(0.4) = 3.2$, $r'(2) = 8(2) = 16$ (c) If $r > 2$, $r' = 16$ so $r'(3.2) = 16$

32. Show that for any linear function f, the average rate of change of $f(x)$ as x changes from x_1 to $x_1 + k$ is the same as the instantaneous rate of change of $f(x)$ at x_1.

▷ Let $f(x) = mx + b$. The average rate of change is $\frac{f(x_1 + k) - f(x_1)}{(x_1 + k) - x_1} = \frac{m(x_1 + k) + b - (mx_1 + b)}{k} = \frac{mk}{k} = m$.
$f'(x) = m$ which the instantaneous rate of change at any point.

33. (a) The instantaneous rate of change of the area of a circle is $D_r(\pi r^2) = 2\pi r$, the circumference of the circle.
(b) The instantaneous rate of change of the volume of a sphere is $D_r(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3) = 4\pi r^2$, the surface of the sphere.

2.7 DERIVATIVES OF THE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

2.7.1 Theorem $D_x(\sin x) = \cos x$ **2.7.2 Theorem** $D_x(\cos x) = -\sin x$

2.7.3 Theorem $D_x(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$ **2.7.4 Theorem** $D_x(\cot x) = -\csc^2 x$

2.7.5 Theorem $D_x(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$ **2.7.6 Theorem** $D_x(\csc x) = -\csc x \cot x$

Functions of rational multiples of π in the first quadrant requiring at most one radical (Ex. in Before Calculus):
$\tan \frac{1}{12}\pi = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ (9.2.5), $\sin \frac{1}{10}\pi = \cos \frac{2}{5}\pi = \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{5} - 1)$ (10.6.22) $\tan \frac{1}{8}\pi = \sqrt{2} - 1$, $\sin \frac{1}{6}\pi = \cos \frac{1}{3}\pi = \frac{1}{2}$,
$\cos \frac{1}{6}\pi = \sin \frac{1}{3}\pi = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$, $\tan \frac{1}{6}\pi = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3}$, $\cos \frac{1}{5}\pi = \sin \frac{3}{10}\pi = \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{5} + 1)$, $\sin \frac{1}{4}\pi = \cos \frac{1}{4}\pi = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$, $\tan \frac{1}{4}\pi = 1$,
$\tan \frac{1}{3}\pi = \sqrt{3}$, $\tan \frac{3}{8}\pi = \sqrt{2} + 1$ (9.3.28), $\tan \frac{5}{12}\pi = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ (9.2.6)

Exercises 2.7

1. $D_x(\cot x) = D_x \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{(\cos x)' \sin x - \cos x (\sin x)'}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{(-\sin x)\sin x - \cos x (\cos x)}{\sin^2 x} = -\frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} = -\frac{1}{\sin^2 x}$
$= -\csc x$

2. $D_x(\csc x) = D_x \frac{1}{\sin x} = \frac{(1)' \sin x - 1(\sin x)'}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{0 - \cos x}{\sin^2 x} = -\frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = -\csc x \cot x$

In Exercises 3–18, find the derivative of the function.

3. $f'(x) = D_x(3 \sin x) = 3 \cos x$

4. $g(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ ▷ $g'(x) = D_x(\sin x) + D_x(\cos x) = \cos x - \sin x$

5. $g'(x) = D_x(\tan x + \cot x) = \sec^2 x - \csc^2 x$

6. $f'(x) = D_x(4 \sec x - 2 \csc x) = 4 \sec x \tan x + 2 \csc x \cot x$

7. $f'(t) = D_t(2t \cos t) = 2 \cos t + 2t(-\sin t) = 2(\cos t - t \sin t)$

8. $f(x) = 4x^2 \cos x$

▷ We apply the product rule. $f'(x) = 4x^2 D_x(\cos x) + \cos x \cdot D_x(4x^2) = -4x^2 \sin x + 8x \cos x$

9. $g'(x) = D_x(x \sin x + \cos x) = (1 \sin x + x \cos x) - \sin x = x \cos x$

10. $g'(y) = D_y(3 \sin y - y \cos y) = 3 \cos y - [1 \cdot \cos y + y(-\sin y)] = 2 \cos y + y \sin y$

11. $h'(x) = D_x(4 \sin x \cos x) = 4[\sin x(-\sin x) + (\cos x)\cos x] = 4(-\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) = 4 \cos 2x$

12. $f(x) = x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x$

▷ $f'(x) = D_x(x^2 \sin x) + D_x(2x \cos x) = x^2 \cdot D_x(\sin x) + \sin x \cdot D_x(x^2) + 2x \cdot D_x(\cos x) + \cos(x) \cdot D_x(2x)$

$= x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x - 2x \sin x + 2 \cos x = x^2 \cos x + 2 \cos x$

13. $f'(x) = D_x(x^2 \cos x - 2x \sin x - 2 \cos x) = [x^2(-\sin x) + 2x \cos x] - (2x \cos x + 2 \sin x) + 2 \sin x = -x^2 \sin x$

14. $h'(y) = D_y(y^3 - y^2 \cos y + 2y \sin y + 2 \cos y) = 3y^2 - [2y \cos y + y^2(-\sin y)] + (2 \sin y + 2y \cos y) - 2 \sin y$

$= 3y^2 + y^2 \sin y$

15. $f'(x) = D_x(3 \sec x \tan x) = 3[(\sec x \tan x)\tan x + \sec x(\sec^2 x)] = 3 \sec x(\tan^2 x + \sec^2 x)$

16. $f(t) = \sin t \tan t$

▷ $f'(t) = \sin t \, D_t(\tan t) + \tan t \, D_t(\sin t) = \sin t \sec^2 t + \tan t \cos t = \sin t \sec^2 t + \sin t$

17. $f'(y) = D_y(\cos y \cot y) = (\cos y)'\cot y + \cos y(\cot y)' = -\sin y \cot y - \cos y \csc^2 y$

18. $h'(x) = D_x(\cot x \csc x) = \cot x(-\csc x \cot x) + \csc x(-\csc^2 x) = -\csc x(\cot^2 x + \csc^2 x)$

In Exercises 19–30, find the derivative.

19. $D_z\left(\frac{2 \cos z}{z+1}\right) = \frac{(z+1)(-2 \sin z) - 2 \cos z \cdot 1}{(z+1)^2} = -2\frac{(z+1)\sin z + \cos z}{(z+1)^2}$

20. $D_t\left(\frac{\sin t}{t}\right)$ ▷ We apply the quotient rule.

$D_t\left(\frac{\sin t}{t}\right) = \frac{t \cdot D_t(\sin t) - \sin t \cdot D_t t}{t^2} = \frac{t \cos t - \sin t}{t^2}$

21. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x}\right) = \frac{(1 - \cos x)\cos x - \sin x \cdot \sin x}{(1 - \cos x)^2} = \frac{\cos x - \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{(1 - \cos x)^2} = \frac{\cos x - 1}{(\cos x - 1)^2} = \frac{1}{\cos x - 1}$

22. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x+4}{\cos x}\right) = \frac{1 \cdot \cos x - (x+4)(-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{\cos x + x \sin x + 4 \sin x}{\cos^2 x}$

23. $\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\tan t}{\cos t - 4}\right) = \frac{(\cos t - 4)\sec^2 t - \tan t(-\sin t)}{(\cos t - 4)^2} = \frac{\sec t - \sec^2 t + \tan t \sin t}{(\cos t - 4)^2} = \frac{1 - 4 \sec t - \sin^2 t}{\cos t(\cos t - 4)^2}$

24. $\frac{d}{dy}\left(\frac{\cot y}{1 - \sin y}\right)$

▷ $\frac{d}{dy}\left(\frac{\cot y}{1 - \sin y}\right) = \frac{(1 - \sin y)D_y(\cot y) - \cot y \, D_y(1 - \sin y)}{(1 - \sin y)^2} = \frac{(1 - \sin y)(-\csc^2 y) - \cot y(-\cos y)}{(1 - \sin y)^2}$

$= \frac{-\csc^2 y + \csc y + \cot y \cos y}{(1 - \sin y)^2}$

25. $\frac{d}{dy}\left(\frac{1 + \sin y}{1 - \sin y}\right) = \frac{(1 - \sin y)(\cos y) - (1 + \sin y)(-\cos y)}{(1 - \sin y)^2} = \frac{\cos y - \sin y \cos y + \cos y + \sin y \cos y}{(1 - \sin y)^2} = \frac{2 \cos y}{(1 - \sin y)^2}$

26. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\sin x-1}{\cos x+1}\right)=\frac{\cos x(\cos x+1)-(\sin x-1)(-\sin x)}{(\cos x+1)^2}=\frac{\cos^2 x+\cos x+\sin^2 x-\sin x}{(\cos x+1)^2}=\frac{1+\cos x-\sin x}{(\cos x+1)^2}$

27. $\mathrm{D}[(x-\sin x)(x+\cos x)]=(1-\cos x)(x+\cos x)+(x-\sin x)(1-\sin x)$

28. $\mathrm{D}_z[(z^2+\cos z)(2z-\sin z)]$

▷ Applying the product rule, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\mathrm{D}_z[(z^2+\cos z)(2z-\sin z)] &= (z^2+\cos z)\mathrm{D}_z(2z-\sin z)+(2z-\sin z)\mathrm{D}_z(z^2+\cos z)\\ &= (z^2+\cos z)(2-\cos z)+(2z-\sin z)(2z-\sin z)\\ &= (z^2+\cos z)(2-\cos z)+(2z-\sin z)^2\end{aligned}$$

29. $\mathrm{D}_t\left(\frac{2\csc t-1}{\csc t+2}\right)=\frac{(\csc t+2)(-2\csc t\cot t)-(2\csc t-1)(-\csc t\cot t)}{(\csc t+2)^2}$

$$=\frac{-2\csc^2 t\cot t-4\csc t\cot t+2\sec^2 t\cot t-\sec t\cot t}{(\csc t+2)^2}=\frac{-5\csc t\cot t}{(\csc t+2)^2}$$

Alternatively, $\mathrm{D}_t\left(\frac{2\csc t-1}{\csc t+2}\right)=\mathrm{D}_t\left(\frac{2-\sin t}{1+2\sin t}\right)=\frac{(1+2\sin t)(-\cos t)-(2-\sin t)(2\cos t)}{(1+2\sin t)^2}$

$$=\frac{-\cos t-2\sin t\cos t-4\cos t+2\sin t\cos t}{(1+2\sin t)^2}=\frac{-5\cos t}{(1+2\sin t)^2}$$

30. $\mathrm{D}_y\left(\frac{\tan y+1}{\tan y-1}\right)=\frac{\sec^2 y(\tan y-1)-(\tan y+1)\sec^2 y}{(\tan y-1)^2}=\frac{-2\sec^2 y}{(\tan y-1)^2}$

In Exercises 31–42, compute NDER$(f(x),a)$ on your calculator. Then compute the exact value of $f'(a)$.

31. $f(x)=x\cos x$; $f'(x)=\cos x-x\sin x$; so $f'(0)=\cos 0-0\sin 0=1$

32. $f(x)=x\sin x$; $\quad a=\frac{3}{2}\pi$

▷ NDER gives -0.9999995. Now we find $f'(x)$.

$$f'(x)=x\cdot\mathrm{D}_x\sin x+\sin x\cdot\mathrm{D}_x x=x\cos x+\sin x$$

Next, we replace x with $\frac{3}{2}\pi$. Thus,

$$f'(\tfrac{3}{2}\pi)=(\tfrac{3}{2}\pi)\cos(\tfrac{3}{2}\pi)+\sin(\tfrac{3}{2}\pi)=(\tfrac{3}{2}\pi)(0)+(-1)=-1$$

33. $f(x)=\frac{\cos x}{x}$; $f'(x)=\frac{x(-\sin x)-\cos x\cdot 1}{x^2}$; so $f'(\frac{1}{2}\pi)=\frac{\frac{1}{2}\pi(-1)-0}{(\frac{1}{2}\pi)^2}=\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}\pi}=-\frac{2}{\pi}$

34. $f(x)=\frac{\sec x}{x^2}$; $f'(x)=\frac{(\sec x\tan x)x^2-\sec x(2x)}{x^4}$; so $f'(\pi)=\frac{0+2\pi}{\pi^4}=\frac{2}{\pi^3}\approx 0.06450307$. NDER $=0.06450311$

35. $f(x)=x^2\tan x$; $f'(x)=2x\tan x+x^2\sec^2 x$; so $f'(\pi)=2\pi\tan\pi+\pi^2\sec^2\pi=2\pi(0)+\pi^2(-1)^2=\pi^2$

36. $f(x)=x^2\cos x-\sin x$; $\quad a=0$

▷ NDER gives -0.9999998

$$f'(x)=x^2\cdot\mathrm{D}_x\cos x+\cos x\cdot\mathrm{D}_x x^2-\mathrm{D}_x\sin x=-x^2\sin x+2x\cos x-\cos x$$

Thus, with $x=0$, we have

$$f'(0)=-0^2(\sin 0)+2(0)\cos 0-\cos 0=-1$$

37. $f(x)=\sin x(\cos x-1)$; $f'(x)=\cos x(\cos x-1)+\sin x(-\sin x)$; so $f'(\pi)=(-1)(-2)+0(0)=2$

38. $f(x)=(\cos x+1)(x\sin x-1)$; $f'(x)=-\sin x(x\sin x-1)+(\cos x+1)(\sin x+x\cos x)$;

$f'(\frac{1}{2}\pi)=-(\frac{1}{2}\pi-1)+1=2-\frac{1}{2}\pi\approx 0.4292037$. NDER $=0.4292041$

39. $f(x)=x\cos x+x\sin x$; $f'(x)=\cos x-x\sin x+\sin x+x\cos x$
so $f'(\frac{1}{4}\pi)=\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}-(\frac{1}{4}\pi)(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2})+\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}+(\frac{1}{4}\pi)(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2})=\sqrt{2}$

40. $f(x)=\tan x+\sec x$; $\quad a=\frac{1}{6}\pi$

▷ NDER gives 2.000002.

$$f'(x)=\sec^2 x+\sec x\tan x$$

$$f'(\tfrac{1}{6}\pi)=\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2+\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\cdot\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}=\frac{4}{3}+\frac{2}{3}=2$$

41. $f(x)=2\cot x-\csc x$; $f'(x)=-2\csc^2 x+\csc x\cot x$; so $f'(\frac{2}{3}\pi)=-2\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2+\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)=-\frac{10}{3}$

42. $f(x) = \dfrac{1}{\cot x - 1}$; $f'(x) = \dfrac{0 - (-\csc^2 x)}{(\cot x - 1)^2}$; $f'(\frac{3}{4}\pi) = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$. NDER $= 0.5000002$

43. (a)

h	1	0.5	0.1	0.01	0.001	-1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.01	$-.001$
$\dfrac{\sin(\frac{1}{3}\pi + h) - \sin\frac{1}{3}\pi}{h}$	.0226	.2674	.4559	.4956	.4995	.8188	.6915	.5424	.5043	.5006

The quotient appears to approach $\frac{1}{2}$. (b) $\lim\limits_{h\to 0} \dfrac{\sin(\frac{1}{3}\pi + h) - \sin\frac{1}{3}\pi}{h} = \dfrac{d}{dx}\sin x\Big|_{x=\pi/3} = \cos\frac{1}{3}\pi = \frac{1}{2}$

44. (a) Use a calculator to tabulate to four decimal places values of $\dfrac{\cos(\frac{5}{6}\pi + h) - \cos\frac{5}{6}\pi}{h}$ when h is 1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001 and h is -1, -0.5, -0.1, -0.001. What does the quotient appear to be approaching as h approaches 0? (b) Find $\lim\limits_{h\to 0} \dfrac{\cos(\frac{5}{6}\pi + h) - \cos\frac{5}{6}\pi}{h}$ by interpreting it as a derivative.

▸ (a) See the table. The quotient appears to be approaching -0.5 as h approaches 0.

h	1	0.5	0.1	0.01	0.001
$\dfrac{\cos(\frac{5}{6}\pi + h) - \cos\frac{5}{6}\pi}{h}$	-0.0226	-0.2674	-0.4559	-0.4957	-0.4996

h	-1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.01	-0.001
$\dfrac{\cos(\frac{5}{6}\pi + h) - \cos\frac{5}{6}\pi}{h}$	-0.8188	-0.6915	-0.5424	-0.5043	-0.5004

(b) By formula (4) of Section 2.1 and Theorem 2.7.2,

$$\lim_{h\to 0} \frac{\cos(\frac{5}{6}\pi + h) - \cos\frac{5}{6}\pi}{h} = \mathrm{D}_x \cos x\,|_{5\pi/6} = -\sin(\tfrac{5}{6}\pi) = -\tfrac{1}{2}$$

45.

h	0.1	0.01	0.001	0.0001	10^{-5}	-0.1	-0.01	-0.001	$-.0001$	-10^{-5}
$\dfrac{\tan(\frac{1}{4}\pi + h) - \tan\frac{1}{4}\pi}{h}$	2.2305	2.0203	2.0020	2.0002	2	1.8237	1.9803	1.9980	1.9998	2

The quotient appears to approach 2. (b) $\lim\limits_{h\to 0} \dfrac{\tan(\frac{1}{4}\pi + h) - \tan\frac{1}{4}\pi}{h} = \dfrac{d}{dx}\tan x\Big|_{x=\pi/4} = \sec^2\frac{1}{4}\pi = 2$

46.

h	0.1	0.01	0.001	0.0001	10^{-5}	-0.1	-0.01	-0.001	$-.0001$	-10^{-5}
$\dfrac{\sec(\frac{1}{6}\pi + h) - \sec\frac{1}{6}\pi}{h}$	0.7716	0.6764	0.6676	0.6668	0.6667	0.5775	0.6571	0.6657	0.6666	0.6667

Quotient appears to approach $\frac{2}{3}$. (b) $\lim\limits_{h\to 0} \dfrac{\sec(\frac{1}{6}\pi + h) - \sec\frac{1}{6}\pi}{h} = \dfrac{d}{dx}\sec x\Big|_{x=\pi/6} = \sec\frac{1}{6}\pi \tan\frac{1}{6}\pi = \dfrac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{3}$

47.

x	$\frac{3}{20}\pi$	$\frac{19}{120}\pi$	$\frac{33}{200}\pi$	$\frac{199}{1200}\pi$	$\frac{333}{2000}\pi$	$\frac{11}{60}\pi$	$\frac{7}{40}\pi$	$\frac{101}{600}\pi$	$\frac{67}{400}\pi$	$\frac{1001}{6000}\pi$
$x - \frac{1}{6}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{60}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{120}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{600}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{1200}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{6000}\pi$	$\frac{1}{60}\pi$	$\frac{1}{120}\pi$	$\frac{1}{600}\pi$	$\frac{1}{1200}\pi$	$\frac{1}{6000}\pi$
$\dfrac{\cos x - \cos\frac{1}{6}\pi}{x - \frac{1}{6}\pi}$	$-.4771$	$-.4886$	$-.4977$	$-.4989$	$-.4998$	$-.5224$	$-.5113$	$-.5023$	$-.5011$	$-.5002$

The quotient appears to approach $-\frac{1}{2}$. (b) $\lim\limits_{x\to \pi/6} \dfrac{\cos x - \cos\frac{1}{6}\pi}{x - \frac{1}{6}\pi} = \dfrac{d}{dx}\cos x\Big|_{x=\pi/6} = \sin\frac{1}{6}\pi = -\frac{1}{2}$

48. (a) Use a calculator to tabulate to four decimal places values of $\dfrac{\sin x - \sin\frac{1}{3}\pi}{x - \frac{1}{3}\pi}$ when x is $\frac{3}{10}\pi$, $\frac{19}{60}\pi$, $\frac{33}{100}\pi$, $\frac{199}{600}\pi$, $\frac{333}{1000}\pi$ and x is $\frac{11}{30}\pi, \frac{7}{20}\pi, \frac{101}{300}\pi, \frac{67}{200}\pi, \frac{1001}{3000}\pi$. What does the quotient seem to be approaching as x approaches $\frac{1}{3}\pi$?
(b) Find $\lim\limits_{x\to \pi/3} \dfrac{\sin x - \sin\frac{1}{3}\pi}{x - \frac{1}{3}\pi}$ by interpreting it as a derivative.

▷ (a) See the table. The quotient appears to be approaching 0.5 as x approaches $\frac{1}{3}\pi$.

x	$\frac{3}{10}\pi$	$\frac{19}{60}\pi$	$\frac{33}{100}\pi$	$\frac{199}{600}\pi$	$\frac{333}{1000}\pi$
$x-\frac{1}{3}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{30}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{60}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{300}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{600}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{3000}\pi$
$\dfrac{\sin x-\sin\frac{1}{3}\pi}{x-\frac{1}{3}\pi}$	0.5444	0.5224	0.5045	0.5023	0.5005

x	$\frac{11}{30}\pi$	$\frac{7}{20}\pi$	$\frac{101}{300}\pi$	$\frac{67}{200}\pi$	$\frac{1001}{3000}\pi$
$x-\frac{1}{3}\pi$	$\frac{1}{30}\pi$	$\frac{1}{60}\pi$	$\frac{1}{300}\pi$	$\frac{1}{600}\pi$	$\frac{1}{3000}\pi$
$\dfrac{\sin x-\sin\frac{1}{3}\pi}{x-\frac{1}{3}\pi}$	0.4538	0.4771	0.4955	0.4977	0.4994

(b) $\displaystyle\lim_{x\to\pi/3}\frac{\sin x-\sin\frac{1}{3}\pi}{x-\frac{1}{3}\pi}=D_x\sin x\,|_{\pi/3}=\cos\tfrac{1}{3}\pi=\frac{1}{2}$

49.

x	$\frac{3}{5}\pi$	$\frac{19}{30}\pi$	$\frac{33}{50}\pi$	$\frac{199}{300}\pi$	$\frac{333}{500}\pi$	$\frac{11}{15}\pi$	$\frac{7}{10}\pi$	$\frac{101}{150}\pi$	$\frac{167}{100}\pi$	$\frac{1001}{1500}\pi$
$x-\frac{2}{3}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{15}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{30}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{150}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{300}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{1500}\pi$	$\frac{1}{15}\pi$	$\frac{1}{30}\pi$	$\frac{1}{150}\pi$	$\frac{1}{300}\pi$	$\frac{1}{1500}\pi$
$\dfrac{\csc x-\csc\frac{2}{3}\pi}{x-\frac{2}{3}\pi}$	0.4929	0.5736	0.6468	0.6567	0.6647	0.9116	0.7770	0.6872	0.6768	0.6687

Quotient seems to approach $\frac{2}{3}$. (b) $\displaystyle\lim_{x\to2\pi/3}\frac{\csc x-\csc\frac{2}{3}\pi}{x-\frac{2}{3}\pi}=\frac{d}{dx}\csc x\Big|_{x=2\pi/3}=-\csc\tfrac{2}{3}\pi\cot\tfrac{2}{3}\pi=-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)=\frac{2}{3}$

50.

x	$\frac{29}{40}\pi$	$\frac{59}{80}\pi$	$\frac{299}{400}\pi$	$\frac{599}{800}\pi$	$\frac{2999}{4000}\pi$	$\frac{31}{40}\pi$	$\frac{61}{80}\pi$	$\frac{301}{400}\pi$	$\frac{601}{800}\pi$	$\frac{3001}{4000}\pi$
$x-\frac{3}{4}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{40}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{80}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{400}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{800}\pi$	$-\frac{1}{4000}\pi$	$\frac{1}{40}\pi$	$\frac{1}{80}\pi$	$\frac{1}{400}\pi$	$\frac{1}{800}\pi$	$\frac{1}{4000}\pi$
$\dfrac{\cot x-\cot\frac{3}{4}\pi}{x-\frac{3}{4}\pi}$	-1.8579	-1.9254	-1.9845	-1.9922	-1.9984	-2.1753	-2.0289	-2.0159	-2.0079	-2.0289

The quotient appears to approach -2. (b) $\displaystyle\lim_{x\to3\pi/4}\frac{\cot x-\cot\frac{3}{4}\pi}{x-\frac{3}{4}\pi}=\frac{d}{dx}\cot x\Big|_{x=3\pi/4}=-\csc^2\tfrac{3}{4}\pi=-(\sqrt{2})^2=-2$

51. Let $f(x)=\sin x$. Then $f'(x)=\cos x$.
(a) If $x=0$, $y=0$, and the slope of the tangent line is $f'(0)=\cos0=1$; thus an equation of the tangent line at $(0,0)$ is $y=x$.
(b) If $x=\frac{1}{3}\pi, y=\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$, and the slope of the tangent line is $f'(\frac{1}{3}\pi)=\cos(\frac{1}{3}\pi)=\frac{1}{2}$; thus an equation of the tangent line at $(\frac{1}{3}\pi,\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3})$ is $y-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}=\frac{1}{2}(x-\frac{1}{3}\pi)$; $3x-6y-\pi+3\sqrt{3}=0$.
(c) If $x=\pi$, $y=0$, and the slope of the tangent line is $f'(\pi)=-1$; thus an equation of the tangent line at $(\pi,0)$ is $y=-1(x-\pi)$; $x+y-\pi=0$.

52. Find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of the cosine function at the point where (a) $x=\frac{1}{2}\pi$; (b) $x=-\frac{1}{2}\pi$; (c) $x=\frac{1}{6}\pi$.

▷ Let f be the cosine function. That is $f(x)=\cos x$. Then $f'(x)=-\sin x$

(a) Because $f(\frac{1}{2}\pi)=\cos(\frac{1}{2}\pi)=0$, $f'(\frac{1}{2}\pi)=-\sin(\frac{1}{2}\pi)=-1$

then $y=0$ when $x=\frac{1}{2}\pi$ and the slope of the tangent line is -1. By the point-slope formula, an equation of the tangent line is $y-0=-(x-\frac{1}{2}\pi)$, $y=-x+\frac{1}{2}\pi$

(b) Because $f(-\frac{1}{2}\pi)=\cos(-\frac{1}{2}\pi)=0$, $f'(-\frac{1}{2}\pi)=-\sin(-\frac{1}{2}\pi)=1$

then $y=0$ when $x=-\frac{1}{2}\pi$ and the slope of the tangent line is 1. Thus, an equation of the tangent line is $y=x+\frac{1}{2}\pi$

(c) Because $f(\frac{1}{6}\pi) = \cos(\frac{1}{6}\pi) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}, \quad f'(\frac{1}{6}\pi) = -\sin(\frac{1}{6}\pi) = -\frac{1}{2}$

then $y = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$ when $x = \frac{1}{6}\pi$ and the slope of the tangent line is $-\frac{1}{2}$. Thus, an equation of the tangent line is

$$y - \tfrac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} = -\tfrac{1}{2}(x - \tfrac{1}{6}\pi), \qquad y = -\tfrac{1}{2}x + \tfrac{1}{12}\pi + \tfrac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$$

Let $f(x) = \tan x$. Then $f'(x) = \sec^2 x$.
(a) When $x = 0$, $y = 0$, and the slope of the tangent line is $f'(0) = \sec^2 0 = 1$; thus an equation of the tangent line at $(0,0)$ is $y = x$.
(b) When $x = \frac{1}{4}\pi, y = 1$, and the slope of the tangent line is $f'(\frac{1}{4}\pi) = \sec^2(\frac{1}{4}\pi) = 2$; thus an equation of the tangent line at $(\frac{1}{4}\pi, 1)$ is $y - 1 = 2(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi)$; $4x - 2y + 2 - \pi = 0$.
(c) When $x = -\frac{1}{4}\pi$, $y = -1$, and the slope of the tangent line is $f'(-\frac{1}{4}\pi) = \sec^2(-\frac{1}{4}\pi) = 2$; thus an equation of the tangent line at $(-\frac{1}{4}\pi, -1)$ is $y + 1 = 2(x + \frac{1}{4}\pi)$; $4x - 2y - 2 + \pi = 0$.

Let $f(x) = \sec x$. Then $f'(x) = \sec x \tan x$.
(a) When $x = \frac{1}{4}\pi$, $y = \sqrt{2}$, and the slope of the tangent line is $f'(\frac{1}{4}) = \sec\frac{1}{4}\pi \tan\frac{1}{4}\pi = \sqrt{2}$; thus an equation of the tangent line at $(\frac{1}{4}\pi, \sqrt{2})$ is $y = \sqrt{2}(x - \frac{1}{4}\pi) + \sqrt{2}$.
(b) When $x = -\frac{1}{4}\pi, y = \sqrt{2}$, and the slope of the tangent line is $f'(-\frac{1}{4}\pi) = \sec(-\frac{1}{4}\pi)\tan(-\frac{1}{4}\pi) = -\sqrt{2}$; thus an equation of the tangent line at $(-\frac{1}{4}\pi, \sqrt{2})$ is $y = -\sqrt{2}(x + \frac{1}{4}\pi) + \sqrt{2}$.
(c) When $x = \frac{3}{4}\pi$, $y = -\sqrt{2}$, and the slope of the tangent line is $f'(\frac{3}{4}\pi) = \sec\frac{3}{4}\pi \tan\frac{3}{4}\pi = \sqrt{2}$; thus an equation of the tangent line at $(\frac{3}{4}\pi, -\sqrt{2})$ is $y = \sqrt{2}(x - \frac{3}{4}\pi) - \sqrt{2}$

Exercises 55–58, a particle is moving along a straight line according to the equation where s cm is the directed distance from the origin at t seconds. (a) What is the instantaneous velocity and acceleration of the particle at t_1 seconds? (b) Find the instantaneous velocity and acceleration of the particle at t_1 seconds for each value of t_1.

$s = 4\sin t$. (a) The instantaneous velocity and acceleration are given by $v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = 4\cos t$ and $a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} = -4\sin t$ (b) $v(0) = 4\cos 0 = 4$, $a(0) = -4\sin 0 = 0$; $v(\frac{1}{3}\pi) = 4\cos(\frac{1}{3}\pi) = 4(\frac{1}{2}) = 2$; $a(\frac{1}{3}\pi) = -4\sin\frac{1}{3}\pi = -4\cdot\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} = -2\sqrt{3}$; $v(\frac{1}{2}\pi) = 4\cos(\frac{1}{2}\pi) = 4(0) = 0$, $a(\frac{1}{2}\pi) = -4\sin\frac{1}{2}\pi = -4\cdot 1 = -4$; $v(\frac{2}{3}\pi) = 4\cos(\frac{2}{3}\pi) = 4(-\frac{1}{2}) = -2$; $a(\frac{2}{3}\pi) = -4\sin\frac{2}{3}\pi = -4\cdot\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} = -2\sqrt{3}$; $v(\pi) = 4\cos\pi = 4(-1) = -4$, $a(\pi) = -4\sin\pi = -4\cdot 0 = 0$

$s = 6\cos t$; t_1 is $0, \frac{1}{6}\pi, \frac{1}{2}\pi, \frac{5}{6}\pi$ and π

(a) Because $v(t) = D_t(6\cos t) = -6\sin t$ and $a(t) = D_t(-6\sin t) = -6\cos t$
the instantaneous velocity and acceleration of the particle at t sec is $-6\sin t$ cm/sec and $-6\cos t$ cm/sec^2.
(b) The instantaneous velocity and acceleration for each value of t_1 is given in the table below.

t_1	v	velocity	a	acceleration
0	$-6\sin 0 = -6(0) = 0$	0	$-6\cos 0 = -6$	-6 cm/sec^2
$\frac{1}{6}\pi$	$-6\sin(\frac{1}{6}\pi) = -6(\frac{1}{2}) = -3$	-3 cm/sec	$-6\cos\frac{1}{6}\pi = -6\cdot\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} = -3\sqrt{3}$	$-3\sqrt{3}$ cm/sec^2
$\frac{1}{2}\pi$	$-6\sin(\frac{1}{2}\pi) = -6(1) = -6$	-6 cm/sec	$-6\cos\frac{1}{2}\pi = -6\cdot 0 = 0$	0
$\frac{5}{6}\pi$	$-6\sin(\frac{5}{6}\pi) = -6(\frac{1}{2}) = -3$	-3 cm/sec	$-6\cos\frac{5}{6}\pi = -6(-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}) = 3\sqrt{3}$	$3\sqrt{3}$ cm/sec^2
π	$-6\sin\pi = -6(0) = 0$	0	$-6\cos\pi = -6(-1) = 6$	6 cm/sec^2

$s = -3\cos t$ (a) The instantaneous velocity and acceleration are given by $v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = 3\sin t$ and $a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} = 3\cos t$. (b) $v(0) = 3(0) = 0$, $a(0) = 3\cos 0 = 3\cdot 1 = 3$; $v(\frac{1}{6}\pi) = 3\cdot\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$, $a(\frac{1}{6}\pi) = 3\cos\frac{1}{6}\pi = 3\cdot\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3}$; $v(\frac{1}{3}\pi) = 3\cdot\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3}$, $a(\frac{1}{3}\pi) = 3\cos\frac{1}{3}\pi = 3\cdot\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$; $v(\frac{1}{2}\pi) = 3\cdot 1 = 3$, $v(\frac{2}{3}\pi) = 3\cdot\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} = \frac{3}{2}\pi$, $a(\frac{2}{3}\pi) = 3\cos\frac{2}{3}\pi = 3(-\frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{3}{2}$; $v(\frac{5}{6}\pi) = 3\cdot\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$, $a(\frac{5}{6}\pi) = 3\cos\frac{5}{6}\pi = 3(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}) = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3}$; $v(\pi) = 3\cdot 0 = 0$, $a(\pi) = 3\cos\pi = 3(-1) = -3$

$s = -\frac{1}{2}\sin t$ (a) The instantaneous velocity and acceleration are $v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2}\cos t$ and $a(t) = \frac{1}{2}\sin t$.
(b) $v(0) = -\frac{1}{2}\cos 0 = -\frac{1}{2}\cdot 1 = -\frac{1}{2}$, $a(0) = \frac{1}{2}\sin 0 = \frac{1}{2}\cdot 0 = 0$; $v(\frac{1}{6}\pi) = -\frac{1}{2}\cos\frac{1}{6}\pi = -\frac{1}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} = -\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{3}$, $a(\frac{1}{6}\pi) = \frac{1}{2}\sin\frac{1}{6}\pi = \frac{1}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$; $v(\frac{1}{3}\pi) = -\frac{1}{2}\cos\frac{1}{3}\pi = -\frac{1}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{4}$, $a(\frac{1}{3}\pi) = \frac{1}{2}\sin\frac{1}{3}\pi = \frac{1}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{3}$;

$v(\frac{1}{2}\pi) = -\frac{1}{2}\cos\frac{1}{2}\pi = -\frac{1}{2}\cdot 0 = 0$, $a(\frac{1}{2}\pi) = \frac{1}{2}\sin\frac{1}{2}\pi = \frac{1}{2}\cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2}$; $v(\frac{2}{3}\pi) = -\frac{1}{2}\cos\frac{2}{3}\pi = -\frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{4}$,
$a(\frac{2}{3}\pi) = \frac{1}{2}\sin\frac{2}{3}\pi = \frac{1}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{3}$; $v(\frac{5}{6}\pi) = -\frac{1}{2}\cos\frac{5}{6}\pi = -\frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}) = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{3}$, $a(\frac{5}{6}\pi) = \frac{1}{2}\sin\frac{5}{6}\pi = \frac{1}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$;
$v(\pi) = -\frac{1}{2}\cos\pi = -\frac{1}{2}(-1) = \frac{1}{2}$, $a(\pi) = \frac{1}{2}\sin\pi = \frac{1}{2}\cdot 0 = 0$

59. $F = \dfrac{hW}{k\sin\theta + \cos\theta} = \dfrac{\frac{1}{2}W}{\frac{1}{2}\sin\theta + \cos\theta}$

The instantaneous rate of change of F with respect to θ is $F'(\theta) = \dfrac{\frac{1}{2}W(\frac{1}{2}\cos\theta - \sin\theta)}{(\frac{1}{2}\sin\theta + \cos\theta)^2}$.

(a) $F'(\frac{1}{4}\pi) = \dfrac{-\frac{1}{2}W(\frac{1}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2})}{(\frac{1}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2})^2} = \dfrac{-\frac{1}{2}W(-\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2})}{(\frac{3}{4}\sqrt{2})^2} = \dfrac{\frac{1}{8}\sqrt{2}W}{\frac{9}{8}} = \frac{1}{9}\sqrt{2}W$ (b) $F'(\frac{1}{2}\pi) = \dfrac{-\frac{1}{2}W(\frac{1}{2}\cdot 0 - 1)}{(\frac{1}{2}\cdot 1 + 0)^2} = 2W$

60. A projectile is shot from a gun at an angle of elevation having radian measure $\frac{1}{2}\alpha$ and an initial velocity of v_0 ft/sec. If R feet is the range of the projectile, then $R = (v_0^2/g)\sin\alpha$, $0 \le \alpha \le \pi$ where g ft/sec^2 is the acceleration due to gravity. (a) If $v_0 = 480$, find the rate of change of R with respect to α when $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}\pi$ (That is, the angle of elevation has radian measure $\frac{1}{4}\pi$). Take $g = 32$. (b) Find the values of α for which $D_\alpha R > 0$.

▷ (a) Because $v_0 = 480$ and $g = 32$, we are given that $R(\alpha) = \dfrac{480^2}{32}\sin\alpha = 7200\sin\alpha$

Differentiating with respect to α, we have $R'(\alpha) = 7200\cos\alpha$, $R'(\frac{1}{2}\pi) = 7200\cos(\frac{1}{2}\pi) = 0$

Hence, the rate of change of R with respect to α is 0 when $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}\pi$.
(b) If $R'(\alpha) > 0$, we have $7200\cos\alpha > 0$, $\cos\alpha > 0$

If $\cos\alpha > 0$ and $0 \le \alpha \le \pi$ then $0 \le \alpha < \frac{1}{2}\pi$. We conclude that $D_\alpha R > 0$ when $0 \le \alpha < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

61. We wish to prove by mathematical induction that if k is any positive integer then

$$D_x^n(\sin x) = \begin{cases} \sin x & \text{if } n = 4k \\ \cos x & \text{if } n = 4k+1 \\ -\sin x & \text{if } n = 4k+2 \\ -\cos x & \text{if } n = 4k+3 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

We prove that formula (1) holds when $k = 1$. $D_x(\sin x) = \cos x$;
$D^2(\sin x) = -\sin x$; $D^3(\sin x) = -\cos x$
Thus, by taking successive derivatives

$$D_x^n(\sin x) = \begin{cases} \sin x & \text{if } n = 4 \\ \cos x & \text{if } n = 5 \\ -\sin x & \text{if } n = 6 \\ -\cos x & \text{if } n = 7 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Because (2) is (1) for $k = 1$, we have proved formula (1) for $k = 1$.

We now wish to show that the formula holds for $k = t+1$ if it holds for $k = t$, that is, if

$$D_x^n(\sin x) = \begin{cases} \sin x & \text{if } n = 4t \\ \cos x & \text{if } n = 4t+1 \\ -\sin x & \text{if } n = 4t+2 \\ -\cos x & \text{if } n = 4t+3 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

When $k = t+1$, then $4k = 4t+4$, $4k+1 = 4t+5$, $4k+2 = 4t+6$, $4k+3 = 4t+7$. From (3) we have $D^n(\sin x) = -\cos x$ if $n = 4t+3$.
Thus, by taking successive derivatives

$$D_x^n(\sin x) = \begin{cases} \sin x & \text{if } n = 4t+4 \\ \cos x & \text{if } n = 4t+5 \\ -\sin x & \text{if } n = 4t+6 \\ -\cos x & \text{if } n = 4t+7 \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Because (4) is (1) when $k = t+1$, we have proved that if (1) holds for $k = t$ it also holds for $k = t+1$. Hence (1) holds for every positive integer k.

62. The formula of Ex. 61 can be expressed as $D_x^n(\sin x) = \sin(x + \frac{1}{2}n\pi)$ for any positive integer n. We wish to prove by induction that if n is any positive integer, $D_x^n(\cos x) = \cos(x + \frac{1}{2}n\pi)$. (1) We prove that formula (1) holds when $n = 1$: $D_x(\cos x) = -\sin x$ and $\cos(x + \frac{1}{2}\pi) = -\sin x$. Suppose the formula is true for some integer k. Using this hypothesis and the formula for $\cos(A + B)$, we have

$D_x^{k+1}(\cos x) = D[D_x^k(\cos x)] \overset{\text{hyp}}{=} D[\cos(x + k\frac{1}{2}\pi)] \overset{\text{add}}{=} D(\cos x\cos k\frac{1}{2}\pi - \sin x\sin k\frac{1}{2}\pi)$

$= -\sin x\cos k\frac{1}{2}\pi - \cos x\sin k\frac{1}{2}\pi = \cos(x+\frac{1}{2}\pi)\cos k\frac{1}{2}\pi - \sin(x+\frac{1}{2}\pi)\sin k\frac{1}{2}\pi \overset{\text{add}}{=} \cos[x + (k+1)\frac{1}{2}\pi]$

We have proved that if (1) holds for $n = k$, it hold for $n = k+1$. Hence (1) holds for every positive integer k.

2.8 THE DERIVATIVE OF A COMPOSITE FUNCTION AND THE CHAIN RULE

The Chain Rule If the function g is differentiable at x and the function f is differentiable at $g(x)$, then the composite function $f \circ g$ is differentiable at x, and

$$(f \circ g)'(x) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

In Leibniz notation, if y is a differentiable function of u, and u is a differentiable function of x, then y is a differentiable function of x and

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

The following differentiation formulas are special cases of the chain rule. In each formula we assume that u is a function differentiable at x. In the formulas involving the tangent, cotangent, secant, and cosecant functions we assume that the trigonometric function is defined at u.

$$D_x u^n = n u^{n-1} D_x u \quad \text{if } n \text{ is any integer}$$

$$D_x \sin u = \cos u \, D_x u \qquad D_x \cos u = -\sin u \, D_x u$$

$$D_x \tan u = \sec^2 u \, D_x u \qquad D_x \cot u = -\csc^2 u \, D_x u$$

$$D_x \sec u = \sec u \tan u \, D_x u \qquad D_x \csc u = -\csc u \cot u \, D_x u$$

When computing derivatives by the chain rule we don't actually write the functions f and g, but we bear them in mind. If a function is described as "power of ...", "sine of ...", or "product of ...", then we first apply the power rule, sine rule, or product rule. In the final form of an answer, the simpler factors appear first.

Simple Harmonic Motion: An object moving on a line so that the measure of its acceleration is proportional to the measure of its displacement s from a fixed point on the line, and the acceleration and displacement are oppositely directed. It is a sum of terms of the form $A\cos(kx + a)$ and $B\sin(kx + b)$ of *amplitudes* $|A|$ and $|B|$, *period* $2\pi/|k|$ and *frequency* $|k|/2\pi$.

Exercises 2.8

Exercises 1–12, find the derivative of the function.

1. $f'(x) = D_x(2x+1)^3 = 3(2x+1)^2 D_x(2x+1) = 3(2x+1)^2(2) = 6(2x+1)^2$

2. $f'(x) = D_x(10-5x)^4 = 4(10-5x)^3 D_x(10-5x) = 4(10-5x)^3(-5) = -20(10-5x)^3$

3. $F'(x) = D_x(x^2+4x-5)^4 = 4(x^2+4x-5)^3 D_x(x^2+4x-5) = 4(x^2+4x-5)^3(2x+4) = 8(x+2)(x^2+4x-5)^3$

4. $g(r) = (2r^4+8r^2+1)^5$
Because $g(r)$ is the fifth power of $2r^4+8r^2+1$, we use the power rule first.
$g'(r) = 5(2r^4+8r^2+1)^4 \cdot D_r(2r^4+8r^2+1) = 5(2r^4+8r^2+1)^4(8r^2+16r) = 40r(r+2)(2r^4+8r^2+1)^4$

5. $f'(t) = D_t(2t^4-7t^3+2t-1)^2 = 2(2t^4-7t^3+2t-1)D_t(2t^4-7t^3+2t-1)$
$= 2(2t^4-7t^3+2t-1)(8t^3-21t^2+2)$

6. $H(z) = D_z(z^3-3z^2+1)^{-3} = -3(z^3-3z^2+1)^{-4} D_z(z^3-3z^2+1) = -3(z^3-3z^2+1)^{-4}(3z^2-6z)$
$= -9z(z-2)(z^3-3z^2+1)^{-4}$

7. $f'(x) = D[(x^2+4)^{-2}] = -2(x^2+4)^{-3} D_x(x^2+4) = -2(x^2+4)^{-3}(2x) = -4x(x^2+4)^{-3}$

8. $g(x) = \sin x^2$
Because $g(x)$ is the sine of x^2, we use the sine rule first.
$g'(x) = \cos x^2 \, D_x(x^2) = \cos x^2 \, (2x) = 2x \cos x^2$

9. $f'(x) = D_x(4\cos 3x - 3\sin 4x) = -4(\sin 3x)(3) - 3(\cos 4x)(4) = -12(\sin 3x + \cos 4x)$

10. $G'(x) = D_x(\sec^2 x) = 2 \sec x \, D_x(\sec x) = 2 \sec x(\sec x \tan x) = 2\sec^2 x \tan x$

11. $h'(x) = D_x(\frac{1}{3}\sec^3 2x - \sec 2x) = (\sec^2 2x - 1)D_x(\sec 2x) = (\sec^2 2x - 1)(\sec 2x \tan 2x)(2)$
$= (\tan^2 2x)(2 \sec 2x \tan 2x) = 2 \sec 2x \tan^2 2x$

12. $f(x) = \cos(3x^2 + 1)$

▷ Applying the chain rule to the cosine rule, we have

$f'(x) = -\sin(3x^2 + 1)\mathrm{D}_x(3x^2 + 1) = -\sin(3x^2 + 1)(6x) = -6x\sin(3x^2 + 1)$

In Exercises 13–16, compute the derivative.

13. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^2 x \tan^2 x) \overset{\text{prod}}{=} \mathrm{D}_x(\sec^2 x)\tan^2 x + \sec^2 x\ \mathrm{D}_x(\tan^2 x) = 2\sec x(\sec x \tan x)\tan^2 x + \sec^2 x(2\tan x \sec^2 x)$

$= 2\sec^2 x \tan^3 x + 2\sec^2 x \tan x = 2\sec^2 x \tan x(\tan^2 x + \sec^2 x)$

14. $\frac{d}{dt}(2\sin^3 t \cos^2 t) \overset{\text{prod}}{=} 2[\mathrm{D}_t(\sin^3 t)\cdot\cos^2 t + \sin^3 t \cdot \mathrm{D}_t(\cos^2 t)] = 2[3\sin^2 t \cdot \mathrm{D}_t \sin t \cdot \cos^2 t + \sin^3 t \cdot 2\cos t \cdot \mathrm{D}_t \cos t]$

$= 6\sin^2 t \cos t - 4\sin^4 t \cos t$

15. $\frac{d}{dt}(\cot^4 t - \csc^4 t) = 4\cot^3 t(-\csc^2 t) - 4\csc^3 t(-\csc t \cot t) = -4\cot t \csc^2 t(\cot^2 t - \csc^2 t)$

$= -4\cot t \csc^2 t(-1) = 4\cot t \csc^2 t$. Alternatively,

$\frac{d}{dt}(\cot^4 t - \csc^4 t) = \frac{d}{dt}[(\cot^2 t - \csc^2 t)(\cot^2 t + \csc^2 t)] = \frac{d}{dt}[-(2\cot^2 t - 1)] = 4\cot t \csc^2 t$

16. $\frac{d}{dx}[(4x^2 + 7)^2(2x^3 + 1)^4]$

▷ Because the function is the product of $(4x^2 + 7)^2$ and $(2x^3 + 1)^4$, we use the product rule first, then the power rule. In the final step we remove the repeated factors. Note that we cannot describe the whole function as a power of something.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{d}{dx}[(4x^2 + 7)^2(2x^3 + 1)^4] \\
&\quad = (4x^2 + 7)^2 \cdot \mathrm{D}_x(2x^3 + 1)^4 + (2x^3 + 1)^4 \cdot \mathrm{D}_x(4x^2 + 7)^2 \\
&\quad = (4x^2 + 7)^2 \cdot 4(2x^3 + 1)^3 \mathrm{D}_x(2x^3 + 1) + (2x^3 + 1)^4 \cdot 2(4x^2 + 7)\mathrm{D}_x(4x^2 + 7) \\
&\quad = (4x^2 + 7)^2 \cdot 4(2x^3 + 1)^3(6x^2) + (2x^3 + 1)^4 \cdot 2(4x^2 + 7)(8x) \\
&\quad = 24x^2(4x^2 + 7)^2(2x^3 + 1)^3 + 16x(4x^2 + 7)(2x^3 + 1)^4 \\
&\quad = 8x(4x^2 + 7)(2x^3 + 1)^3[3x(4x^2 + 7) + 2(2x^3 + 1)] \\
&\quad = 8x(4x^2 + 7)(2x^3 + 1)^3(16x^3 + 21x + 2)
\end{aligned}$$

In Exercises 17–24, find the derivative of the function and check by plotting your answer and NDER.

17. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x-7}{x+2}\right)^2 = 2\left(\frac{x-7}{x+2}\right)^1 \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x-7}{x+2}\right) = 2\left(\frac{x-7}{x+2}\right)\frac{(x+2)1 - (x-7)1}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{2(x-7)9}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{18(x-7)}{(x+2)^2}$

18. $\frac{d}{dt}\left[\left(\frac{2t^2+1}{3t^3+1}\right)^2\right] = 2\left(\frac{2t^2+1}{3t^3+1}\right)\cdot \mathrm{D}_x\left(\frac{2t^2+1}{3t^3+1}\right) = 2\cdot\frac{2t^2+1}{3t^3+1}\cdot\frac{(3t^3+1)(4t) - (2t^2+1)(9t^2)}{(3t^3+1)^2} = 2\cdot\frac{2t^2+1}{3t^3+1}\cdot\frac{-t^4 - 9t^2 + 4t}{(3t^3+1)^2}$

$$= \frac{-2t(2t^2+1)(6t^3+9t-4)}{(3t^3+1)^3}$$

19. $g'(t) = \mathrm{D}_t\sin^2(3t^2 - 1) = 2\sin(3t^2 - 1)\mathrm{D}_t\sin(3t^2 - 1) = 2\sin(3t^2 - 1)\cos(3t^2 - 1)(6t) = 6t\sin(6t^2 - 2)$

20. $g(x) = \tan^2 x^2$

▷ Because the function is the square of $\tan x^2$, we apply the power rule first.

$g'(x) = 2\tan x^2 \cdot \mathrm{D}_x(\tan x^2) = 2\tan x^2 \sec^2 x^2 \cdot \mathrm{D}_x(x^2) = 4x \tan x^2 \sec^2 x^2$

21. $f'(x) = \mathrm{D}_x(\tan^2 x - x^2)^3 = 3(\tan^2 x - x^2)^2 \mathrm{D}_x(\tan^2 x - x^2) = 3(\tan^2 x - x^2)^2[2\tan x(\sec^2 x) - 2x]$

$= 6(\tan^2 x - x^2)^2(\tan x \sec^2 x - x)$

22. $\mathrm{G}'(x) = \mathrm{D}_x(2\sin x - 3\cos x)^3 = 3(2\sin x - 3\cos x)^2 \mathrm{D}_x(2\sin x - 3\cos x)$

$= 3(2\sin x - 3\cos x)^2(2\cos x + 3\sin x)$

23. $\mathrm{F}'(x) = \mathrm{D}[4\cos(\sin 3x)] = -4\sin(\sin 3x)\mathrm{D}_x(\sin 3x) = -4\sin(\sin 3x)\cos 3x(3) = -12\cos 3x \sin(\sin 3x)$

24. $f(x) = \sin^2(\cos 2x)$

▷ Because $f(x)$ is the square of a sine, we use the power rule first, then the sine rule.

$$\begin{aligned}
f'(x) &= 2\sin(\cos 2x)\mathrm{D}_x\sin(\cos 2x) = 2\sin(\cos 2x)\cos(\cos 2x)\mathrm{D}_x\cos 2x \\
&= 2\sin(\cos 2x)\cos(\cos 2x)(-\sin 2x)\mathrm{D}_x(2x) = 2\sin(\cos 2x)\cos(\cos 2x)(-2\sin 2x) \\
&= -2\sin 2x \sin(2\cos 2x)
\end{aligned}$$

Exercises 25 and 26, find an equation of the tangent line at the point. Check by plotting the curve and tangent.

$y = (x^2 - 1)^2$ at $(2, 9)$

$y'(x) = 2(x^2 - 1)D_x(x^2 - 1) = 2(x^2 - 1)(2x) = 4x(x^2 - 1)$. $y'(2) = 24$. $y = 24(x - 2) + 9$; $y = 24x - 39$

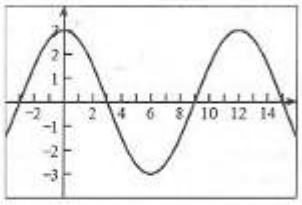
$y = 4 \tan 2x$ at $(\frac{1}{8}\pi, 4)$

$y = (x) = 4 \sec^2 2x \, D_x(2x) = 8 \sec^2 2x$. $y'(\frac{1}{8}\pi) = 8 \sec^2 \frac{1}{4}\pi = 8(\sqrt{2})^2 = 16$. $y = 16(x - \frac{1}{8}\pi) + 4$

Exercises 27–30, s cm is the distance of a weight from its central position at t seconds, and the positive direction is upward. (a) Find the velocity and acceleration. (b) Show that the motion is simple harmonic. (c) Find the amplitude A, period p, and frequency f of the motion. (d) Simulate the motion on your calculator. (e) Plot the graph.

$s = 6 \sin \frac{1}{4}\pi t$ (a) $v = \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{3}{2}\pi \cos \frac{1}{4}\pi t$, $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{3}{8}\pi^2 \sin \frac{1}{4}\pi t$ (b) Because $a = -(\frac{1}{4}\pi)^2 s$ and $-(\frac{1}{4}\pi)^2$ is negative, the motion is simple harmonic. (c) $A = 6$, $p = 2\pi/\frac{1}{4}\pi = 8$, $f = 1/p = \frac{1}{8}$

$s = 3 \cos \frac{1}{6}\pi t$ ▷ (a) The graph is at the right.



(a) $v = \frac{ds}{dt} = D_t(3 \cos \frac{1}{6}\pi t) = -\frac{1}{2}\pi \sin \frac{1}{6}\pi t$,

$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = D_t(-\frac{1}{2}\pi \sin \frac{1}{6}\pi t) = -\frac{1}{12}\pi^2 \cos \frac{1}{6}\pi t = -(\frac{1}{6}\pi)^2(3 \cos \frac{1}{6}\pi t)$

(b) Because $-(\frac{1}{6}\pi)^2$ is a constant, then a, the measure of the acceleration, is proportional to s, the measure of the displacement. Furthermore, because $-(-\frac{1}{6}\pi)^2$ is negative, then a and s are oppositely directed. Thus, the motion is simple harmonic. (c) The amplitude is 3. The period is $2\pi/\frac{1}{6}\pi = 12$ and the frequency is $\frac{1}{12}$. (d) To simulate the motion, in parametric mode let $x_1(t) = 2$, $y_1(t) = 3 \cos \frac{1}{6}\pi t$. In the window $[0, 4] \times [-4, 4]$, we let $[t\text{Min}, t\text{Max}] = [0, 12]$, t-step $= .05$. Press the TRACE key, press the ◁ key until the cursor is at 0, the press the ▷ key to observe the motion.

$s = 4 \cos \pi(2t - \frac{1}{3})$ (a) $v = \frac{ds}{dt} = -8\pi \sin \pi(2t - \frac{1}{3})$, $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -16\pi^2 \cos \pi(2t - \frac{1}{3})$ (b) Because $a = -(2\pi)^2 s$ and $-(2\pi)^2$ is negative, the motion is simple harmonic. (c) $A = 4$, $p = 2\pi/2\pi = 1$, $f = 1/1 = 1$

$s = 8 \sin \pi(3t + \frac{1}{2})$ (a) $v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 24\pi \cos \pi(3t + \frac{1}{2})$, $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -72\pi^2 \sin \pi(3t + \frac{1}{2})$ (b) Because $a = -(3\pi)^2 s$ and $-(3\pi)^2$ is negative, the motion is simple harmonic. (c) $A = 8$, $p = 2\pi/3\pi = \frac{2}{3}$, $f = 1/p = \frac{3}{2}$

Exercises 31 and 32, s m is the distance of a particle from the origin at t seconds. Find (a) the velocity and (b) the acceleration. (c) Show that the motion is simple harmonic.

$s = b \cos(kt + c)$ (a) $\frac{ds}{dt} = -bk \sin(kt + c)$ (b) $\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = -bk^2 \cos(kt + c)$ (c) Because $\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = -k^2 s$, the measure of the acceleration is always proportional to the measure of the displacement and the acceleration and displacement are oppositely directed. Therefore, the motion is simple harmonic.

$s = A \sin 2\pi kt + B \cos 2\pi kt$, where A, B, and k are constants.

We find the velocity and then the acceleration of the particle by differentiating with respect to t. Thus,

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 2\pi kA \cos 2\pi kt - 2\pi kB \sin 2\pi kt$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -4\pi^2 k^2 A \sin 2\pi kt - 4\pi^2 k^2 B \cos 2\pi kt = -4\pi^2 k^2 (A \sin 2\pi kt + B \cos 2\pi kt)$$

Substituting, we have $a = -4\pi^2 k^2 s$. Because $-4\pi^2 k^2$ is a constant, then a, the measure of the acceleration, is proportional to s, the measure of the displacement. Furthermore, because $-4\pi^2 k^2$ is negative, then a and s are oppositely directed. Thus, the motion is simple harmonic.

Exercises 33–36, s ft is the distance of a particle from the origin at t seconds. (a) Find v and a. (b) Show that motion is simple harmonic. (c) Simulate the motion on your calculator.

$s = 5 \sin \pi t + 3 \cos \pi t$ (a) $v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 5\pi \cos \pi t - 3\pi \sin \pi t$, $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -5\pi^2 \sin \pi t - 3\pi^2 \cos \pi t$

(b) Because $a = -\pi^2 s$ and $-\pi^2$ is negative, the motion is simple harmonic. The amplitude is $\sqrt{5^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{34}$.

34. $s = \sin(6t - \frac{1}{3}\pi) + \sin(6t + \frac{1}{6}\pi)$; $v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 6\cos(6t - \frac{1}{3}\pi) + 6\cos(6t + \frac{1}{6}\pi)$

$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -36\sin(6t - \frac{1}{3}\pi) - 36\sin(6t + \frac{1}{6}\pi) = -36[\sin(6t - \frac{1}{3}\pi) + \sin(6t + \frac{1}{6}\pi)] = -36s$

Because $a = -36s$, the measure of the acceleration is always proportional to the measure of the displacement and the acceleration and displacement are oppositely directed. Therefore, the motion is simple harmonic. The amplitude is $\sqrt{2}$.

35. $s = 5 - 10\sin^2 2t = 5 - 10 \cdot \frac{1}{2}[1 - \cos 2(2t)] = 5\cos 4t$; $v = \frac{ds}{dt} = -20\sin 4t$; $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -80\cos 4t = -16s$

Because $a = -16s$, the measure of the acceleration is always proportional to the measure of the displacement and the acceleration and displacement are oppositely directed. Therefore, the motion is simple harmonic.

36. $s = 8\cos^2 6t - 4$

▷ Because $s = 4(2\cos^2 6t - 1)$ we may apply the identity $\cos 2x = 2\cos^2 x - 1$ with x replaced by $6t$ to simplify the given equation. Thus, $s = 4\cos 12t$. We differentiate to find v and a. Thus,

(a) $v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 4(-\sin 12t)(12) = -48\sin 12t$

$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -48(\cos 12t)(12) = -144(4\cos 12t) = -144s$

(b) Because the acceleration is proportional to the displacement, and a and s are oppositely directed, the motion is simple harmonic. (c) To simulate the motion, in parametric mode let $x_1(t) = 2$, $y_1(t) = 4\cos 12t$. In the window $[0,4] \times [-5,5]$, we let $[t\text{Min}, t\text{Max}] = [0,2]$, t-step $= .05$. Press the TRACE key, press the ◁ key until the cursor is at 0, the press the ▷ key to observe the motion.

37. (a) $h(\theta) = 10 - 10\cos\theta = 10(1 - \cos\theta) = 10 \cdot 2\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}\theta = 20\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}\theta$. $h'(\theta) = 2 \cdot 20\sin\frac{1}{2}\theta\cos\frac{1}{2}\theta \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 10\sin\theta$

(b) $h'(\frac{1}{6}\pi) = 10\sin\frac{1}{6}\pi = 10 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 5$ (c) $h'(\frac{1}{3}\pi) = 10\sin\frac{1}{3}\pi = 10 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} = 5\sqrt{3}$ (d) $h'(\frac{1}{2}\pi) = 10\sin\frac{1}{2}\pi = 10 \cdot 1 = 10$

38. $K = 25\sin\alpha$. $K'(\alpha) = 25\cos\alpha$ (a) $K'(\frac{1}{6}\pi) = 25\cos\frac{1}{6}\pi = 25 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} = \frac{25}{2}\sqrt{3}$ (b) $K'(\frac{1}{4}\pi) = 25\cos\frac{1}{4}\pi = 25 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$

(c) $K'(\frac{1}{3}\pi) = 25\cos\frac{1}{3}\pi = 25 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{25}{2}$

39. $P = \left(\frac{40+T}{140}\right)^5$, $T > 80$. Find the rate of change of P with respect to T when (a) $T = 100$; (b) $P = 32$.

▷ $P' = \frac{5}{140}\left(\frac{40+T}{140}\right)^4$ (a) $P'(100) = \frac{5}{140} \cdot 1^4 = \frac{1}{28}$

(b) $P = 32 = \left(\frac{40+T}{140}\right)^5$ when $2 = \frac{40+T}{140}$, $T = 240$. $P'(240) = \frac{5}{140}\left(\frac{280}{140}\right)^4 = \frac{5 \cdot 16}{140} = \frac{4}{7}$

40. If $q = -\frac{A}{\omega}\cos(\omega t + \phi)$, find i, the rate of change of q with respect to t.

▷ $i = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{A}{\omega}\sin(\omega t + \phi) \cdot w = A\sin(\omega t + \phi)$

41. If $\theta = 0.2\cos\pi(t - 0.5)$ at t seconds, find, to the nearest tenth, how fast the angle θ is changing at 3.1 sec.

▷ $\theta'(t) = -0.2\pi\sin\pi(t - 0.5)$, $\theta'(3.1) = -0.2\pi\sin 2.6\pi = -0.598 \approx -0.60$ rad/sec

42. $V = \frac{1}{16}x(100 - x)^2$, $V' = \frac{1}{16}[(100 - x)^2 + x \cdot 2(100 - x)(-1)] = \frac{1}{16}(100 - x)(100 - 3x)$. $V'(32) = \frac{1}{16} \cdot 68 \cdot 4 = 17$,

$V'(33) = \frac{1}{16} \cdot 67 \cdot 1 = 4.1875 \approx 4.2$, $V'(34) = \frac{1}{16} \cdot 66(-2) = -8.25 \approx -8.3$

43. $E(t) = 50\sin 120\pi t$; $E'(t) = 50\cos 120\pi t(120\pi) = 6{,}000\pi\cos 120\pi t$

(a) $E'(0.02) = 6{,}000\pi\cos 2.4\pi = 6000\pi\cos .4\pi \approx 5824.8$. Hence, the instantaneous rate of change of $E(t)$ with respect to t at $t = 0.02$ sec is 5824.8 volts/sec. (b) $E'(0.2) = 6000\pi\cos 24\pi = 6000\pi \approx 18{,}850$. Hence, the instantaneous rate of change of $E(t)$ with respect to t at $t = 0.2$sec is 18,850 volts/sec.

44. A wave produced by a simple sound has the equation $P(t) = 0.003\sin 1800\pi t$ where $P(t)$ dynes per square centimeter is the difference between the atmospheric pressure and the air pressure at the eardrum at t seconds. Find the instantaneous rate of change of $P(t)$ with respect to t at (a) $\frac{1}{9}$ sec; (b) $\frac{1}{8}$ sec; (c) $\frac{1}{7}$ sec.

▷ The instantaneous rate of change of $P(t)$ with respect to t is $P'(t)$.

$P'(t) = 0.003\cos 1800\pi t \cdot D_x(1800\pi t) = 0.003(1800\pi)\cos 1800\pi t = 5.4\pi\cos 1800\pi t$

$P'(\frac{1}{9}) = 5.4\pi\cos(1800\pi \cdot \frac{1}{9}) = 5.4\pi\cos 200\pi = 5.4\pi\cos 0 = 5.4\pi \approx 17.0$

$P'(\frac{1}{8}) = 5.4\pi\cos(1800\pi \cdot \frac{1}{8}) = 5.4\pi\cos 225\pi = 5.4\pi\cos\pi = -5.4\pi \approx -17.0$

$P'(\frac{1}{7}) = 5.4\pi\cos(\frac{1800}{7}\pi) \approx -15.3$

Thus the instantaneous rate of change of $P(t)$ with respect to t is

(a) 17.0 dynes/cm^2 per second when $t = \frac{1}{9}$; (b) -17.0 dynes/cm^2 per second when $t = \frac{1}{8}$;
(c) -15.3 dynes/cm^2 per second when $t = \frac{1}{7}$.

45. The demand equation for a particular toy is $p^2x = 5000$, where x toys are demanded per month when p dollars is the price per toy. It is expected that in t months, where $t \in [0,6]$, the price of the toy will be p dollars, where $20p = t^2 + 7t + 100$. What is the anticipated rate of change of the demand with respect to time in 5 months? Do not express x in terms of t, but use the chain rule.

We have $x = 5000p^{-2}$ and $p = \frac{1}{20}(t^2 + 7t + 100)$

By the chain rule $\dfrac{dx}{dt} = \dfrac{dx}{dp}\cdot\dfrac{dp}{dt} = -10{,}000p^{-3}\cdot\frac{1}{20}(2t+7) = \dfrac{500(2t+7)}{p^3}$ (1)

When $t = 5$ then $p = \frac{1}{20}[(5)^2 + 7(5) + 100] = 8$

Substituting for t and p in Eq. (1), we obtain $\left.\dfrac{dx}{dt}\right|_{t=5} = \dfrac{500(17)}{8^3} \approx -16.6$

that is, in 5 months the demand will be decreasing at the rate of 16.6 toys per month.

46. At t min, the area of an oil spill is $A(t) = \begin{cases} \pi(4t^2+20)^2 & \text{if } 0 \le t \le 2 \\ \pi(16t+4)^2 & \text{if } t > 2 \end{cases}$ (a) Prove that A is differentiable at 2.
(b) Define $A'(t)$; find the rate at which the area of the spill is changing at (c) 0.4 min, (d) 2 min, (e) 3.2 min.

(a) $f'_-(2) = 2\pi(4t^2+20)8t\Big|_{t=2} = 1152\pi$; $f'_+(2) = 2\pi(16t+4)16\Big|_{t=2} = 1152\pi$. Thus A is differentiable at 2

and (b) $A'(t) = \begin{cases} 16\pi t(4t^2+20) & \text{if } 0 < t \le 2 \\ 32\pi(16t+4) & \text{if } t > 2 \end{cases}$ (c) $A'(0.4) = 16\pi(0.4)[4(0.4)^2+20] = 414.99 \approx 415$ m^2/min

(d) $A'(2) = 1152\pi \approx 3619$ m^2/min (e) $A'(3.2) = 32\pi[16(3.2)+4] \approx 9571$ m^2/min.

47. $f(x) = x^3$; $g(x) = f(x^2)$
(a) $f'(x) = 3x^2$, so $f'(x^2) = 3(x^2)^2 = 3x^4$ (b) $g'(x) = D[f(x^2)] = f'(x^2)(2x) = 3x^4(2x) = 6x^5$

48. Given $f(u) = u^2 + 5u + 5$ and $g(x) = (x+1)/(x-1)$. Find the derivative of $f \circ g$ in two ways: (a) by first finding $(f \circ g)(x)$; (b) by using the chain rule.

(a) $D_x(f\circ g)(x) = D_x\left[\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)^2 + 5\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) + 5\right] = 2\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)D_x\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) + 5D_x\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)$

$= \left[2\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) + 5\right]\frac{1(x-1)-(x+1)1}{(x-1)^2} = \left[2\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) + 5\right]\cdot\frac{-2}{(x-1)^2}$

(b) $f'(u) = 2u + 5$ and $g'(x) = D_x\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) = \frac{-2}{(x-1)^2}$. $(f\circ g)'(x) = f'(g(x))g'(x) = \left[2\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) + 5\right]\cdot\frac{-2}{(x-1)^2}$

49. $D_x(\cos x) = D[\sin(\frac{1}{2}\pi - x)] = \cos(\frac{1}{2}\pi - x)(-1) = -\cos(\frac{1}{2}\pi - x) = -\sin x$

50. Use the chain rule to prove that (a) the derivative of an even function is an odd function, and (b) the derivative of an odd function is an even function, provided that these derivatives exist.

(a) If f is an even function, then $f(-x) = f(x)$.
Differentiating on both sides with respect to x and using the chain rule on the left side, we have
$f'(-x)D_x(-x) = f'(x)$; $f'(-x)(-1) = f'(x)$; $f'(-x) = -f'(x)$
Therefore f' is an odd function.
(b) If f is an odd function, then $f(-x) = -f(x)$.
Differentiating on both sides with respect to f we have
$f'(-x)D_x(-x) = -f'(x)$; $f'(-x)(-1) = -f'(x)$; $f'(-x) = f'(x)$
Therefore f' is an even function.

51. Use the result of Exercise 50(a) to prove that if f and g are differentiable, g is an even function and $h(x) = (f \circ g)(x)$, then $h'(0) = 0$.

If g is an even function then by Ex.51(a), g' is an odd function so $g(-x) = g(x)$ and $g'(-x) = -g'(x)$ for every x in the domain of g'. If $h(x) = (f\circ g)(x)$, then $h'(x) = f'(g(x))\cdot g'(x)$, so
$h'(-x) = f'(g(-x))\cdot g'(-x) = f'(g(x))(-g'(x)) = -h'(x)$.
Substituting $x = 0$ gives $h'(0) = -h'(0)$; $2h'(0) = 0$; $h'(0) = 0$.

52. Suppose that f and g are functions such that $f'(x) = 1/x$ (1) and $(f \circ g)(x) = x$. Prove that if $g'(x)$ exists, then $g'(x) = g(x)$.

$D_x(f\circ g)(x) = D_x x$. By the chain rule, $f'(g(x))g'(x) = 1$. By (1), $[1/g(x)]g'(x) = 1$; $g'(x) = g(x)$

53. Let $f(x)=\begin{cases}x^2\sin(1/x) & \text{if } x\neq 0\\ 0 & \text{if } x=0\end{cases}$

(a) Prove that f is continuous at 0. (b) Compute $f'(x)$. (c) Prove that f' is discontinuous at 0.

▷ (a) Because $|\sin x|\leq 1$, $0\leq\left|x^2\sin(1/x)\right|\leq x^2\to 0$ as $x\to 0$. Hence by the squeeze theorem $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)=0=f(0)$ and so f is continuous at 0. (b) $f'(x)=2x\sin\frac{1}{x}+x^2\cos\frac{1}{x}\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)=2x\sin\frac{1}{x}-\cos\frac{1}{x}$ if $x\neq 0$ and $f'(0)=\lim_{x\to 0}\dfrac{x^2\sin(1/x)-0}{x-0}=x\sin\frac{1}{x}=0$. (c) As $x\to 0$, the first term of $f'(x)$ approaches 0 but the second term oscillates between ± 1 and so $\lim_{x\to 0} f'(x)$ does not exist.

54. If f'' and g'' exist, find $(f\circ g)''$.

▷ $(f\circ g)''=\mathrm{D}_x(\mathrm{D}_x(f\circ g))\overset{\text{chain}}{=}\mathrm{D}_x(f'(g)g')\overset{\text{product}}{=}\mathrm{D}_x(f'(g))g'+f'(g)\mathrm{D}_x g'\overset{\text{chain}}{=}f''(g)(g')^2+f'(g)g''$

55. See Exercise 27.

56. See Exercise 28.

57. Suppose that f and g are such that (i) $g'(x_1)$ and $f'(g(x_1))$ exist and (ii) for all $x\neq x_1$ in some open interval containing x_1, $g(x)-g(x_1)\neq 0$. Then $\dfrac{(f\circ g)(x)-(f\circ g)(x_1)}{x-x_1}=\dfrac{(f\circ g)(x)-(f\circ g)(x_1)}{g(x)-g(x_1)}\cdot\dfrac{g(x)-g(x_1)}{x-x_1}$.

(a) Prove that as $x\to x_1$, $g(x)\to(x_1)$ and hence that $(f\circ g)'(x_1)=f'(g(x_1))g'(x_1)$ thus simplifying the proof of the chain rule under the additional hypothesis (ii). (b) Explain why this proof applies at $x_1=0$ if $f(x)=x^2$ and $g(x)=x^3$, but not if $g(x)=\operatorname{sgn} x$.

▷ (a) Because $f'(g(x_1))$ exists, for every $\epsilon>0$ there is a $\delta>0$ such that $\left|\dfrac{f(g(x))-f(g(x_1))}{g(x)-g(x_1)}-f'(g(x_1))\right|<\epsilon$ whenever $0<\left|g(x)-g(x_1)\right|<\delta$. Because $g'(x_1)$ exists, $g(x)$ is continuous at x_1 and so $g(x)\to g(x_1)$ as $x\to x_1$. Hence there is a δ_1 such that $\left|g(x)-g(x_1)\right|<\delta$ whenever $0<\left|g(x)-g(x_1)\right|<\delta_1$. By (ii), we have $0<\left|g(x)-g(x_1)\right|<\delta$ whenever $0<|x-x_1|<\delta_1$, which proves that the first factor has limit $f'(g(x_1))$. The second factor has limit $g'(x_1)$ by definition, which completes the proof. (b) The proof does not apply to $g(x)=\operatorname{sgn} x$ because $g'(0)$ does not exist.

2.9 THE DERIVATIVE OF THE POWER FUNCTION FOR RATIONAL EXPONENTS AND IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

Two theorems proved in this section extend the formulas for the derivative of a power function and for the derivative of a composite power function to include those powers with rational number exponents. To apply them to radicals, rewrite using exponents.

2.9.1 Theorem If f is the power function defined by $f(x)=x^r$, where r is any rational number, then f is differentiable and

$$f'(x)=rx^{r-1},\quad \text{where } r\geq 1 \text{ if } x=0 \text{ and } r \text{ has an odd denominator if } x<0.$$

2.9.2 Theorem If f and g are functions such that $f(x)=[g(x)]^r$, where r is any rational number, and if $g'(x)$ exists, then f is differentiable, and

$$f'(x)=r[g(x)]^{r-1}g'(x)$$

Algebraic Function

A sum of terms of the form cx^ny^m is identically 0. We can find y' without solving for y.

Implicit Differentiation

With implicit differentiation we must be careful to distinguish the independent variable from the dependent variable. If x is the independent variable, then we regard y as a function of x. Thus,

$$\mathrm{D}_x x=1$$

but $\mathrm{D}_x y$ is not known. Similarly,

$$\mathrm{D}_x(x^r)=rx^{r-1}$$

but to find $\mathrm{D}_x(y^r)$ we must use the chain rule since y^r is a composite function of x. Thus

$$\mathrm{D}_x(y^r)=ry^{r-1}\frac{dy}{dx}$$

If we regard y as the independent variable and differentiate implicitly with respect to y, then the roles of x and y are interchanged. Thus,

$$\mathrm{D}_y(x^r)=rx^{r-1}\frac{dx}{dy}\quad\text{and}\quad \mathrm{D}_y(y^r)=ry^{r-1}$$

Exercises 2.9

In Exercises 1–12, find the derivative of the function.

1. $f'(x) = D_x(4x^{1/2} + 5x^{-1/2}) = \frac{1}{2}\cdot 4x^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{2}\cdot 5x^{-3/2} = 2x^{-1/2} - \frac{5}{2}x^{-3/2}$

2. $f'(x) = D_x(3x^{2/3} - 6x^{1/3} + x^{-1/3}) = \frac{2}{3}\cdot 3x^{-1/3} - \frac{1}{3}\cdot 6x^{-2/3} - \frac{1}{3}x^{-4/3} = 2x^{-1/3} - 2x^{-2/3} - \frac{1}{3}x^{-4/3}$

3. $g'(x) = D_x(\sqrt{1+4x^2}) = D_x(1+4x^2)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2}(1+4x^2)^{-1/2}(8x) = 4x(1+4x^2)^{-1/2} = \dfrac{4x}{\sqrt{1+4x^2}}$

4. $f(s) = \sqrt{2-3s^2}$

▸ We replace the radical sign by a fractional exponent and use the chain power rule, Theorem 2.9.2.

$$f(s) = (2-3s^2)^{1/2} \qquad f'(s) = \tfrac{1}{2}(2-3s^2)^{-1/2}\cdot(-6s) = \frac{-3s}{\sqrt{2-3s^2}}$$

5. $f'(x) = D_x(5-3x)^{2/3} = \frac{2}{3}(5-3x)^{-1/3}(-3) = -2(5-3x)^{-1/3}$

6. $g'(x) = D_x(\sqrt[3]{4x^2-1}) = D_x(4x^2-1)^{1/3} = \frac{1}{3}(4x^2-1)^{-2/3}\cdot D_x(4x^2-1) = \frac{8}{3}x(4x^2-1)^{-2/3}$

7. $g'(y) = D_y\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{25-y^2}} = D_y(25-y^2)^{-1/2} = -\frac{1}{2}(25-y^2)^{-3/2}(-2y) = \dfrac{y}{(25-y^2)^{3/2}}$

8. $f(x) = (5-2x^2)^{-1/3}$

▸ We apply Theorem 2.9.2. Thus,

$$f'(x) = -\tfrac{1}{3}(5-2x^2)^{-(1/3)-1}D_x(5-2x^2) = -\tfrac{1}{3}(5-2x^2)^{-4/3}(-4x) = \tfrac{4}{3}x(5-2x^2)^{-4/3} = \frac{4x}{3(5-2x^2)^{4/3}}$$

9. $h'(t) = D_t(2\cos\sqrt{t}) = D_t[2\cos(t^{1/2})] = -2\sin(t^{1/2})(\frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2}) = -t^{-1/2}\sin(t^{1/2}) = -\sin\sqrt{t}/\sqrt{t}$

10. $f'(x) = D_x(4\sec\sqrt{x}) = 4\sec\sqrt{x}\tan\sqrt{x}\,D_x(x^{1/2}) = 4\sec\sqrt{x}\tan\sqrt{x}\cdot\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} = 2\sec\sqrt{x}\tan\sqrt{x}/\sqrt{x}$

11. $g'(r) = D_r(\cot\sqrt{3r}) = D_r[\csc^2(\sqrt{3}r^{1/2})] = -\csc^2(\sqrt{3}r^{1/2})(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}r^{-1/2}) = -\sqrt{3}\csc^2\sqrt{3r}/2\sqrt{r}$

12. $g(x) = \sqrt{3\sin x}$

▸ We introduce a fractional exponent and then use Theorem 2.9.2.

$$g(x) = \sqrt{3}\sqrt{\sin x} = \sqrt{3}(\sin x)^{1/2}$$
$$g'(x) = \sqrt{3}(\tfrac{1}{2})(\sin x)^{-1/2}D_x\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{3}\cos x}{2\sqrt{\sin x}}$$

In Exercise 13–16, compute the derivative and check by plotting NDER.

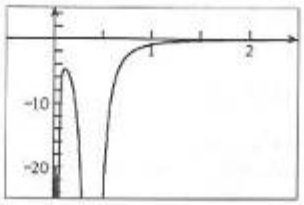
13. $\dfrac{d}{dt}\sqrt{\dfrac{\sin t}{1-\sin t}} = \dfrac{d}{dt}\left(\dfrac{\sin t}{1-\sin t}\right)^{1/2} = \dfrac{1}{2}\left(\dfrac{\sin t}{1-\sin t}\right)^{-1/2}\cdot\dfrac{\cos t(1-\sin t)-\sin t(-\cos t)}{(1-\sin t)^2} = \dfrac{\cos t}{\sqrt{\sin t}(1-\sin t)^{3/2}}$

14. $\dfrac{d}{dx}\sqrt{\dfrac{\cos x-1}{\sin x}} = \dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\dfrac{\cos x-1}{\sin x}\right)^{1/2} = \dfrac{1}{2}\left(\dfrac{\cos x-1}{\sin x}\right)^{-1/2}\dfrac{(-\sin x)\sin x-(\cos x-1)\cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \dfrac{1}{2}\left(\dfrac{\sin x}{\cos x-1}\right)^{1/2}\dfrac{\cos x-1}{\sin^2 x}$
$= \dfrac{1}{2}\sqrt{\dfrac{\cos x-1}{\sin^3 x}}$. Note that $\dfrac{\sqrt{\cos x-1}}{2\sin^{3/2}x}$ is incorrect because $\sqrt{\cos x-1}$ does not exist.

15. $D_x(\sqrt{9+\sqrt{9-x}}) = D_x\{[9+(9-x)^{1/2}]^{1/2}\} = \frac{1}{2}[9+(9-x)^{1/2}]^{-1/2}D[9+(9-x)^{1/2}]$
$= \frac{1}{2}[9+(9-x)^{1/2}]^{-1/2}[\frac{1}{2}(9-x)^{-1/2}(-1)] = \dfrac{-1}{4\sqrt{9+\sqrt{9-x}}\sqrt{9-x}}$

16. $D_x\left(\sqrt{x}\tan\sqrt{\dfrac{1}{x}}\right)$

▸
$$= D_x(x^{1/2}\tan x^{-1/2}) = x^{1/2}\,D_x\tan x^{-1/2} + \tan x^{-1/2}\,D_x(x^{1/2})$$
$$= x^{1/2}\sec^2 x^{-1/2}(-\tfrac{1}{2}x^{-3/2}) + \tan x^{-1/2}(\tfrac{1}{2}x^{-1/2})$$
$$= \tfrac{1}{2}x^{-1}(-\sec^2 x^{-1/2} + x^{1/2}\tan x^{-1/2})$$
$$= \frac{-\sec^2\sqrt{\frac{1}{x}} + \sqrt{x}\tan\sqrt{\frac{1}{x}}}{2x}$$



The figure shows a plot of NDER($\sqrt{x}\tan\sqrt{1/x}$).

In Exercises 17–32, find dy/dx by implicit differentiation.

17. $x^2+y^2=16$; $2x+2y\dfrac{dy}{dx}=0$; $\dfrac{dy}{dx}=-\dfrac{x}{y}$

18. $4x^2-9y^2=1$; $8x-18y\dfrac{dy}{dx}=0$; $\dfrac{dy}{dx}=\dfrac{4x}{9y}$

19. $x^3+y^3=8xy$; $3x^2+3y^2\dfrac{dy}{dx}=8y+8x\dfrac{dy}{dx}$; $\dfrac{dy}{dx}(3y^2-8x)=8y-3x^2$; $\dfrac{dy}{dx}=\dfrac{8y-3x^2}{3y^2-8x}$

20. $x^2+y^2=7xy$

We differentiate with respect to x on both sides.

$$\mathrm{D}_x x^2+\mathrm{D}_x y^2=\mathrm{D}_x(7xy) \tag{1}$$

Then $\mathrm{D}_x x^2=2x$. Because y is a function of x, we use the chain rule to find $\mathrm{D}_x y^2$.

$$\mathrm{D}_x y^2=(2y)\frac{dy}{dx} \tag{2}$$

To find $\mathrm{D}_x(7xy)$ we use the product rule

$$\begin{aligned}\mathrm{D}_x(7xy)&=(7x)\mathrm{D}_x y+y\cdot\mathrm{D}_x(7x)\\&=(7x)\frac{dy}{dx}+7y\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Substituting from (2) and (3) into (1), we have

$$2x+2y\frac{dy}{dx}=7x\frac{dy}{dx}+7y$$

Next, we solve algebraically for $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$.

$$2y\frac{dy}{dx}-7x\frac{dy}{dx}=7y-2x$$

$$(2y-7x)\frac{dy}{dx}=7y-2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{7y-2x}{2y-7x} \tag{4}$$

ALTERNATE SOLUTION: We divide on both sides by x^2. Thus

$$1+\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2=7\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

Therefore

$$\frac{y}{x}=k \tag{5}$$

where the constant k is one of the two roots of the quadratic equation

$$1+k^2=7k$$

It follows from Eq. (5) that

$$y=kx \tag{6}$$

Thus the graph consists of two lines through the origin. Because y is not a function of x in any neighborhood of $(0,0)$, then dy/dx does not exist at $(0,0)$. Differentiating both sides of Eq. (6) with respect to x and using Eq. (5) we find

$$\frac{dy}{dx}=k=\frac{y}{x} \tag{7}$$

Using the given relation, it is easy to show that Eq. (7) is equivalent to Eq. (4).

21. $\dfrac{1}{x}+\dfrac{1}{y}=1$; $-x^{-2}-y^{-2}\dfrac{dy}{dx}=0$; $\dfrac{dy}{dx}=-\dfrac{x^{-2}}{y^{-2}}=-\dfrac{y^2}{x^2}$

22. $\dfrac{3}{x}-\dfrac{3}{y}=2x$; $3x^{-2}-3y^{-2}\dfrac{dy}{dx}=2$; $\dfrac{dy}{dx}=\dfrac{3x^{-2}-2}{3y^{-2}}=\dfrac{3y^2-2x^2y^2}{3x^2}$

23. $\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}=4$; $\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}+\frac{1}{2}y^{-1/2}\dfrac{dy}{dx}=0$; $\dfrac{dy}{dx}=\dfrac{x^{-1/2}}{y^{-1/2}}=-\dfrac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}}$

24. $2x^3y+3xy^3=5$

▷ We differentiate with respect to x, and have

$$\mathrm{D}_x(2x^3y)+\mathrm{D}_x(3xy^3)=0$$

Because $2x^3y$ is the product of two functions of x, namely $2x^3$ and y, and because $3xy^3$ is the product of $3x$ and y^3, we use the product rule. Thus,

$$\left(2x^3\frac{dy}{dx}+y\cdot 6x^2\right)+\left(3x\cdot 3y^2\frac{dy}{dx}+y^3\cdot 3\right)=0$$

$$(2x^3+9xy^2)\frac{dy}{dx}=-6x^2y-3y^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{-6x^2y-3y^3}{2x^3+9xy^2}$$

33. $x^2y^2=x^2+y^2$; $2xy^2+2x^2y\frac{dy}{dx}=2x+2y\frac{dy}{dx}$; $\frac{dy}{dx}(2x^2y-2y)=2x-2xy^2$; $\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{2x-2xy^2}{2x^2y-2y}=\frac{x-xy^2}{x^2y-y}$

34. $(2x+3)^4=3y^4$; $4(2x+3)^3=12y^3\frac{dy}{dx}$; $\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{(2x+3)^3}{3y^3}$

35. $y=\cos(x-y)$; $\frac{dy}{dx}=-\sin(x-y)\left(1-\frac{dy}{dx}\right)=-\sin(x-y)+\sin(x-y)\frac{dy}{dx}$

$\frac{dy}{dx}[1-\sin(x-y)]=-\sin(x-y)$; $\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{-\sin(x-y)}{1-\sin(x-y)}=\frac{\sin(x-y)}{\sin(x-y)-1}$

36. $x=\sin(x+y)$

▸ Differentiating with respect to x, we have

$$1=\cos(x+y)\mathrm{D}_x(x+y)$$

$$1=\cos(x+y)\left(1+\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

$$1=\cos(x+y)+\cos(x+y)\cdot\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$1-\cos(x+y)=\cos(x+y)\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{1-\cos(x+y)}{\cos(x+y)}$$

37. $\sec^2x+\csc^2y=4$; $2\sec x(\sec x\tan x)+2\csc y(-\csc y\cot y)\frac{dy}{dx}=0$; $\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{\sec^2x\tan x}{\csc^2y\cot y}$

38. $\cot xy+xy=0$; $(-\csc^2xy+1)\left(y+x\frac{dy}{dx}\right)=0$; $\frac{dy}{dx}=-\frac{y}{x}$

Alternatively, $xy=k$, where k is one of the roots of $\cot k+k=0$; $y=\frac{k}{x}$, $\frac{dy}{dx}=-\frac{k}{x^2}=-\frac{y}{x}$

39. $x\sin y+y\cos x=1$; $\sin y+x\cos y\frac{dy}{dx}+\frac{dy}{dx}\cos x-y\sin x=0$; $\frac{dy}{dx}(x\cos y+\cos x)=y\sin x-\sin y$

$\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{y\sin x-\sin y}{x\cos y+\cos x}$

40. $\cos(x+y)=y\sin x$

▸ We differentiate on both sides with respect to x.

$$-\sin(x+y)\mathrm{D}_x(x+y)=y\,\mathrm{D}_x(\sin x)+\sin x\,\mathrm{D}_xy$$

$$-\sin(x+y)\left(1+\frac{dy}{dx}\right)=y\cos x+\sin x\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$-\sin(x+y)-\sin(x+y)\frac{dy}{dx}=y\cos x+\sin x\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$[\sin(x+y)+\sin x]\frac{dy}{dx}=y\cos x+\sin(x+y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{y\cos x+\sin(x+y)}{\sin x+\sin(x+y)}$$

In Exercises 33–36, find the indicated line. check by plotting the line and the curve.

33. The tangent line to $y=\sqrt{x^2+9}$ at $(4,5)$.

▸ $y'=\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+9}}$, $m=y'(4)=\frac{4}{\sqrt{4^2+9}}=\frac{4}{5}$. Tangent line: $y=\frac{4}{5}(x-4)+5=\frac{4}{5}x+\frac{9}{5}$

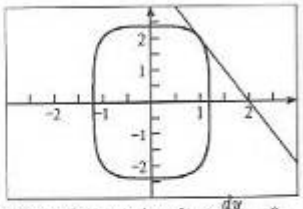
34. The normal line to $y=\sqrt{16+x^2}$ at the origin.

▸ $y'=\frac{x}{\sqrt{16+x^2}}$. $y'(0)=0$. The tangent line is horizontal; the normal line is $x=0$.

35. The normal line to $9x^3-y^3=1$ at $(1,2)$.

▸ $27x^2-3y^2y'=0$; $y'=\frac{9x^2}{y^2}$. $m=\frac{1}{y'(1)}=\frac{2^2}{9\cdot 1^2}=-\frac{4}{9}$. Normal line: $y=-\frac{4}{9}(x-1)+2=-\frac{4}{9}x+\frac{22}{9}$

36. The tangent line to the curve $16x^4 + y^4 = 32$ at the point $(1,2)$.



▷ Differentiating implicitly, we obtain

$64x^3 + 4y^3\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$; $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{64x^3}{4y^3} = \frac{16x^3}{y^3}$. At $(1,2)$: $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{16}{8} = -2$

Equation of tangent line: $y - 2 = -2(x-1)$; $2x + y - 4 = 0$

To plot the curve we solve for y. Then

$y^4 = 32 - 16x^4$; $y = \pm(32 - 16x^4)^{1/4}$

37. $xy = (1-x-y)^2$; $y + x\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(1-x-y)\left(-1 - \frac{dy}{dx}\right)$. The tangent line is parallel to the x axis when $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

Setting $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ gives $y = 2(x + y - 1)$; $y = 2 - 2x$. Substituting gives $x(2-2x) = (x-1)^2$; $0 = 3x^2 - 4x + 1$

$= (3x-1)(x-1)$. At the points $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{3})$ and $(1,0)$, the tangent line is parallel to the x axis. The graph is an ellipse in the first quadrant tangent to the y axis at $(0,1)$ and the x axis at $(1,0)$.

38. Find equation for the two lines through $(-1,3)$ that are tangent to the curve $x^2 + 4y^2 - 4x - 8y + 3 = 0$.

▷ Let ℓ_1 be one of the required lines and let (x_1, y_1) be the point at which ℓ_1 is tangent to the curve. To find m_1, the slope of ℓ_1, we use Eq. (1) and differentiate implicitly with respect to x. Thus,

$2x + 8y\frac{dy}{dx} - 4 - 8\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$; $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x+4}{8y-8} = \frac{-x+2}{4y-4}$. Hence, $m_1 = \frac{-x_1+2}{4y_1-4}$ (2)

Because ℓ_1 contains $(-1,3)$ and (x_1, y_1), by definition of slope we have $m_1 = \frac{y_1 - 3}{x_1 + 1}$ (3)

Eliminating m_1 between Eqs. (2) and (3), we obtain ${x_1}^2 + 4{y_1}^2 - x_1 - 16y_1 + 10 = 0$ (4)

The curve contains (x_1, y_1) so this pair must satisfy Eq. (1), That is, ${x_1}^2 + 4y_1 - 4x_1 - 8y_1 + 3 = 0$ (5)

By subtracting terms of Eq. (5) from corresponding terms of Eq. (4), we get

$3x_1 - 8y_1 + 7 = 0$; $x_1 = \frac{8y_1 - 7}{3}$ (6)

Substituting from Eq. (6) into Eq. (4), we have

$$\frac{64{y_1}^2 - 112y_1 + 49}{9} + 4{y_1}^2 - \frac{8y_1 - 7}{3} - 16y_1 + 10 = 0$$

$$100{y_1}^2 - 280y_1 + 160 = 0; \qquad 5{y_1}^2 - 14y_1 + 8 = 0; \qquad (y_1 - 2)(5y_1 - 4) = 0;\ y_1 = 2 \text{ and } y_1 = \tfrac{4}{5}$$

If $y_1 = 2$ then $x_1 = \frac{8(2)-7}{3} = 3$, $m_1 = \frac{-3+2}{4(2)-4} = -\frac{1}{4}$, and an equation of ℓ_1 is

$y - 2 = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 3)$; $x + 4y - 11 = 0$

If $y_1 = \frac{4}{5}$ then $x_1 = \frac{8(\frac{4}{5})-7}{3} = -\frac{1}{5}$, $m_1 = \frac{\frac{1}{5}+2}{4(\frac{4}{5})-4} = -\frac{11}{4}$, and an equation of ℓ_1 is

$y - \frac{4}{5} = -\frac{11}{4}(x + \frac{1}{5})$; $11x + 4y - 1 = 0$

In Exercises 39–42: (a) Find two functions defined by the equation; (b) sketch the graph of each and (c) the equation. (d) Find the derivative of each function and state its domain. (e) Find dy/dx by implicit differentiation and check with (d). (f) Find an equation of each tangent line at x_1.

39. $y^2 = 4x - 8$; $x_1 = 3$

▷ (a) $y = \pm 2\sqrt{x-2}$; $f_1(x) = 2\sqrt{x-2}$, domain: $x \geq 2$; $f_2(x) = -2\sqrt{x-2}$, domain $x \geq 2$

(d) $f_1'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-2}}$, domain: $x > 2$; $f_2'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-2}}$, domain: $x > 2$

(e) $y^2 = 4x - 8$; $2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 4$; $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{y}$

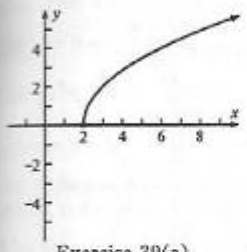
If $y = f_1(x) = 2\sqrt{x-2}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{x-2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-2}} = f_1'(x)$

If $y = f_2(x) = -2\sqrt{x-2}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{y} = \frac{2}{-2\sqrt{x-2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x-2}} = f_2'(x)$

Therefore, the result in part (e) agrees with the results in part (d).

(f) $f_1(3) = 2$, $f_1'(3) = 1$. Tangent line to the graph of f_1: $y - 2 = 1(x - 3)$; $x - y - 1 = 0$

$f_2(3) = -2$, $f_2'(3) = -1$. Tangent line to the graph of f_2: $y + 2 = -1(x - 3)$; $x + y - 1 = 0$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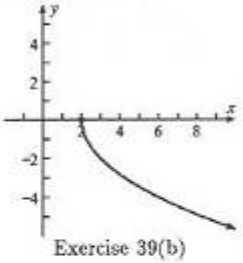
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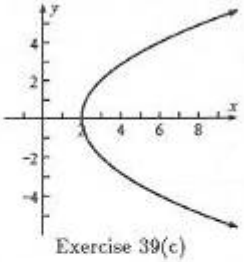

Exercise 39(c)

$y^2 - x^2 = 16$; $x_1 = -3$

(a) Because $y = \pm\sqrt{x^2+16}$, the functions are given by $f_1(x) = \sqrt{x^2+16}$ and $f_2(x) = -\sqrt{x^2+16}$. The domain of each function is $(-\infty, +\infty)$.

(b) A sketch of the graph of f_1 is shown in fig. a and a sketch of the graph of f_2 is shown in fig. 3b.

(c) A sketch of the graph of the given equation is shown in fig. c.

(d) $f_1(x) = (x^2+16)^{1/2}$ $\qquad f_2(x) = -(x^2+16)^{1/2}$

$f_1'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2+16)^{-1/2}(2x)$ $\qquad f_2'(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x^2+16)^{-1/2}(2x)$

$f_1'(x) = \dfrac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+16}}$ $\qquad f_2'(x) = \dfrac{-x}{\sqrt{x^2+16}}$

The domain of each derivative is $(-\infty, +\infty)$.

(e) Differentiating the given equation implicitly with respect to x, we have

$$2y\frac{dy}{dx} - 2x = 0; \qquad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$$

For $y = f_1(x) = \sqrt{x^2+16}$ and $y = f_2(x) = -\sqrt{x^2+16}$, from part (d),

$\frac{dy}{dx} = f_1'(x) = \dfrac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+16}} = \frac{x}{y}$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = f_2'(x) = \dfrac{-x}{\sqrt{x^2+16}} = \frac{x}{y}$

which agree with the result found by implicit differentiation.

(f) For $y = f_1(x)$, if $x_1 = -3$, then $y_1 = f_1(x_1) = \sqrt{(-3)^2+16} = 5$; $m(x_1) = f_1'(x_1) = \frac{-3}{5}$

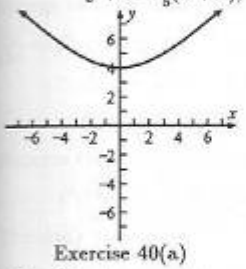
Thus an equation of the tangent line to the graph of f_1 at $(-3, 5)$ is

$$y - 5 = -\tfrac{3}{5}(x+3); \quad 3x + 5y - 16 = 0$$

For $y = f_2(x)$, if $x_1 = -3$, then $y_1 = f_2(x_1) = -\sqrt{(-3)^2+16} = -5$; $m(x_1) = f_2'(x_1) = \frac{-3}{-5} = \frac{3}{5}$

Thus an equation of the tangent line to the graph of f_2 at $(-3, -5)$ is

$$y + 5 = \tfrac{3}{5}(x+3); \qquad 3x - 5y + 16 = 0$$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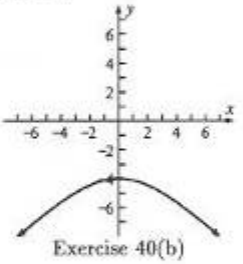
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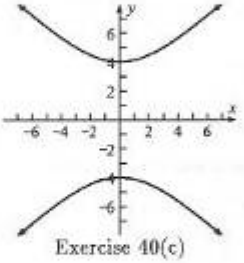

Exercise 40(c)

$x^2 - y^2 = 9$; $x_1 = -5$

(a) $y^2 = x^2 - 9$; $y = \pm\sqrt{x^2-9}$, $f_1(x) = \sqrt{x^2-9}$, domain: $|x| \geq 3$; $f_2(x) = -\sqrt{x^2-9}$, domain: $|x| \geq 3$

(d) $f_1'(x) = x(x^2-9)^{-1/2}$, domain: $|x| > 3$; $f_2'(x) = -x(x^2-9)^{-1/2}$, domain: $|x| > 3$

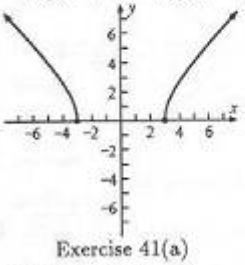
(e) $x^2 - y^2 = 9$; $2x - 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$; $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$

If $y = f_1(x) = \sqrt{x^2-9}$, then $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \dfrac{x}{y} = \dfrac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-9}} = f_1'(x)$

If $y = f_2(x) = \sqrt{x^2-9}$, then $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \dfrac{x}{y} = \dfrac{x}{-\sqrt{x^2-9}} = f_2'(x)$

Therefore, the result in part (e) agrees with the results in part (d).

(f) $f_1(-5) = 4$, $f_1'(-5) = -\frac{5}{4}$. Tangent line to graph of f_1: $y - 4 = -\frac{5}{4}(x + 5)$; $5x + 4y + 9 = 0$
$f_2(-5) = -4$, $f_2'(-5) = \frac{5}{4}$. Tangent line to graph of f_2: $y + 4 = \frac{5}{4}(x + 5)$; $5x - 4y + 9 = 0$



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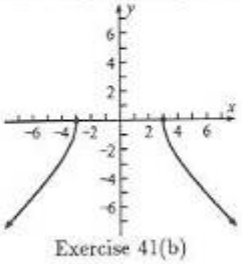

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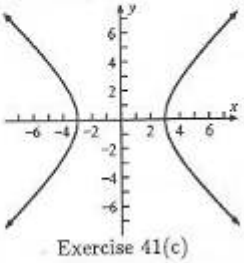


Exercise 41(c)

42. $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, $x_1 = 4$

(a) $y^2 = 25 - x^2$; $y = \pm\sqrt{25 - x^2}$, $f_1(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$, domain $|x| \le 5$; $f_2(x) = -\sqrt{25 - x^2}$, domain $|x| \le 5$

(d) $f_1'(x) = -x(25 - x^2)^{-1/2}$, domain: $|x| < 5$; $f_2'(x) = x(25 - x^2)^{-1/2}$, domain: $|x| < 5$

(e) $x^2 + y^2 = 25$; $2x + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$; $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$

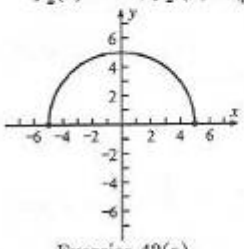
If $y = f_1(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{25 - x^2}} = f_1'(x)$

If $y = f_2(x) = -\sqrt{25 - x^2}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{25 - x^2}} = f_2'(x)$

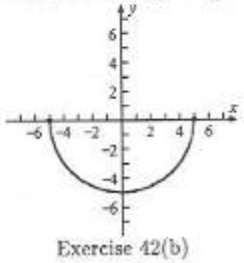
Therefore, the result in part (e) agrees with the results in part (d).

(f) $f_1(4) = 3$, $f_1'(4) = -\frac{3}{4}$. Tangent line to graph of f_1: $y = -\frac{3}{4}(x - 4) + 3 = -\frac{3}{4}x + 6$

$f_2(4) = -3$, $f_2'(4) = \frac{3}{4}$. Tangent line to graph of f_2: $y = \frac{3}{4}(x - 4) - 3 = \frac{3}{4}x - 6$



Exercise 42(a)



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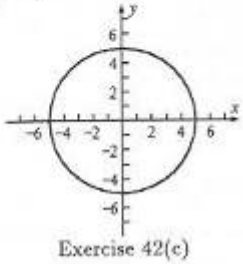


Exercise 42(c)

43. $x^2 + y^2 = 1$; $2x + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$; $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y} = -xy^{-1}$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -y^{-1} + xy^{-2}\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{y} + \frac{x}{y^2}\left(-\frac{x}{y}\right) = -\frac{1}{y^3}(y^2 + x^2) = -\frac{1}{y^3}$, since $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

44. Given $x^{1/2} + y^{1/2} = 2$, show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{x^{3/2}}$.

We first solve for y. Thus,

$y^{1/2} = 2 - x^{1/2}$; $\quad y = (2 - x^{1/2})^2 = 4 - 4x^{1/2} + x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x^{-1/2} + 1$; $\quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = x^{-3/2} = \frac{1}{x^{3/2}}$

45. $x^3 + y^3 = 1$; $3x^2 + 3y^2\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$; $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x^2}{y^2} = -x^2y^{-2}$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2xy^{-2} + 2x^2y^{-3}\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{y^2} + \frac{2x^2}{y^3}\left(-\frac{x^2}{y^2}\right) = -\frac{2x}{y^5}(y^3 + x^3) = -\frac{2x}{y^5}$, since $x^3 + y^3 = 1$.

46. $x^2 + 25y^2 = 100$; $2x + 50y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$; $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{25y} = -\frac{1}{25}xy^{-1}$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{25}\left(y^{-1} - xy^{-2}\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = -\frac{1}{25}\left[\frac{1}{y} + \frac{x}{y^2}\left(-\frac{x}{25y}\right)\right] = -\frac{1}{25 \cdot 25y^3}(25y^2 + x^2) = -\frac{4}{25y^3}$, since $x^2 + 25y^2 = 100$.

41. $s = \sqrt{4t^2+3}$, $t \geq 0$; $v = \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(4t^2+3)^{-1/2}(8t) = \frac{4t}{\sqrt{4t^2+3}}$

(a) $v = 0$ when $\frac{4t}{\sqrt{4t^2+3}} = 0$; $t = 0$

(b) $v = 1$ when $\frac{4t}{\sqrt{4t^2+3}} = 1$; $4t = \sqrt{4t^2+3}$; $16t^2 = 4t^2+3$; $12t^2 = 3$; $t^2 = \frac{1}{4}$; $t = \frac{1}{2}$

(c) $v = 2$ when $\frac{4t}{\sqrt{4t^2+3}} = 2$; $2t = \sqrt{4t^2+3}$; $4t^2 = 4t^2+3$. There is no such value of t.

42. An object is moving along a line according to the equation of motion $s = \sqrt{5+t^2}$. Find the value of t for which the measure of the velocity is (a) 0; (b) 1.

The velocity is given by $v = s'(t) = \frac{1}{2}(5+t^2)^{-1/2}(2t) = \frac{t}{\sqrt{5+t^2}}$

(a) We let $v = 0$. Thus, $\frac{t}{\sqrt{5+t^2}} = 0$; $t = 0$

(b) We let $v = 1$. Thus, $\frac{t}{\sqrt{5+t^2}} = 1$; $t = \sqrt{5+t^2}$; $t^2 = 5+t^2$; $0 = 5$

We conclude that the instantaneous velocity is never 1.

43. $C(x)$ dollars is the total cost of producing x liters of a liquid: $C(x) = 6 + 4\sqrt{x}$.

(a) C' is the marginal cost function: $C'(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$; $C'(16) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{16}} = \frac{1}{2}$.

Thus the marginal cost when 16 liters are produced is 50 cents per liter.

(b) We wish to find x for which $C'(x) = 0.40$: $\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} = 0.40$; $\sqrt{x} = 5$; $x = 25$

Therefore 25 liters are produced when the marginal cost is \$0.40 per liter.

44. $C(x)$ dollars is the total cost of producing x units of a commodity: $C(x) = 40 + 3x + 9\sqrt{2x}$

(a) C' is the marginal cost function: $C'(x) = 3 + 9/\sqrt{2x}$; $C'(50) = 3.9$

Thus the marginal cost when 50 units are produced is \$3.90 per unit.

(b) We wish to find x for which $C'(x) = 4.50$: $\frac{9}{\sqrt{2x}} = 4.50$; $\sqrt{2x} = 6$; $x = 18$

Therefore 18 units are produced when the marginal cost is \$4.50 per liter.

45. $R = px = (30\sqrt{300-2x}) = 30x(300-2x)^{1/2}$, $x \in [0, 150]$. $R'(x) = 30(300-2x)^{1/2} + 30x[\frac{1}{2}(300-2x)^{-1/2}(-2)]$

$= 30(300-2x)^{-1/2}[300-2x-x] = \frac{30(300-3x)}{\sqrt{300-2x}} = \frac{90(100-x)}{\sqrt{300-2x}}$

$R'(x) = 0$ when $x = 100$; therefore 100 apartments must be rented.

46. The daily production of a particular factory is $f(x)$ units when the capital investment is x thousands of dollars, and $f(x) = 200\sqrt{2x+1}$. If the current capitalization is \$760,000, use the derivative to estimate the change in the daily production if the capital investment is increased by \$1000.

$\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x} \approx f'(x)$ and $\Delta x = 1$, then $\Delta f \approx f'(x)$.

$$f(x) = 200(2x+1)^{1/2}$$

$$f'(x) = 200(\tfrac{1}{2})(2)(2x+1)^{-1/2} = \frac{200}{\sqrt{2x+1}}$$

Because the current capitalization is \$760,000, then $x = 760$. Thus,

$$f'(760) = \frac{200}{\sqrt{2(760)+1}} = \frac{200}{39} \approx 5.13$$

The daily production will increase by approximately 5.1 units if the capital investment is increased by \$1000.

47. t minutes after the airplane was directly over the statue, the horizontal distance traveled is $\frac{9}{2}$t km and s km is the line of sight distance between the plane and the statue. Then from the Pythagorean theorem

$s^2 = 4 + (\frac{9}{2}t)^2$; $s = (4 + \frac{81}{4}t^2)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2}(16+81t^2)^{1/2}$; $\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{1}{4}(16+81t^2)^{-1/2}(162t) = \frac{81t}{2\sqrt{16+81t^2}}$

We wish to find $\frac{ds}{dt}$ when $t = \frac{1}{3}$. $\left.\frac{ds}{dt}\right|_{t=1/3} = \frac{81 \cdot \frac{1}{3}}{2\sqrt{16+81(\frac{1}{3})^2}} = \frac{27}{2\sqrt{25}} = 2.7$

Therefore, the line of sight distance between the plane and the statue is changing at the rate of 2.7km/min 20 sec after the plane was directly over the statue.

54. At t hours after 8 AM the first ship is 24t miles north of P, the second ship is $32(t-2)$ miles east of P and the distance between them is s miles. Then $s^2 = (24t)^2 + [32(t-2)]^2$. Differentiating implicitly,

$2s\frac{ds}{dt} = 2(24t)24 + 2[32(t-2)]32$, $\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{24^2 t + 32^2(t-2)}{s}$

(a) At 9 AM, $t = 1$, $s^2 = 24^2 + (-32)^2 = 1600$, $s = 40$, $\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{24^2(1) + 32^2(-1)}{40} = -11.2$.

Thus at 9AM the distance between the ships is decreasing at 11.2 knots.

(b) At 11 AM, $t = 3$, $s^2 = (24\cdot 3)^2 + (32\cdot 1)^2 = 6208$, $s = \sqrt{6208}$, $\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{24^2\cdot 3 + 32^2\cdot 1}{\sqrt{6208}} = \frac{2752}{\sqrt{6208}} \approx 34.9$

Thus at 11AM the distance between the ships is increasing at 34.9 knots.

55. $D_x(|x|) = D_x(x^2)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2}(x^2)^{-1/2}\cdot 2x = \frac{x}{(x^2)^{1/2}} = \frac{x}{|x|} = \frac{|x|}{x} = \operatorname{sgn}(x)$, $x \neq 0$.

56. Find $D_x{}^2(|x|)$ when it exists.

▷ We use the definition. $|x| = \begin{cases} -x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$, $D_x|x| = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$, $D_x{}^2|x| = 0$ if $x \neq 0$.

57. $f'(x) = D_x|x^2 - 4| = [(x^2-4)^2]^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2}[(x^2-4)^2]^{-1/2}[2(x^2-4)(2x)] = \frac{2x(x^2-4)}{[(x^2-4)^2]^{1/2}} = \frac{2x(x^2-4)}{|x^2-4|}$

Alternatively, $D_x|x^2-4| = \operatorname{sgn}(x^2-4)D_x(x^2-4) = 2x\operatorname{sgn}(x^2-4)$, $x \neq \pm 2$.

58. Find the derivative of the function $g(x) = x|x|$.

▷ Because $|x|$ is not differentiable at 0, we cannot use the product rule.
If $x > 0$ then $|x| = x$ and $g(x) = x(x) = x^2$ so that $g'(x) = 2x = 2|x|$.
If $x < 0$ then $|x| = -x$ and $g(x) = -x(x) = -x^2$ so that $g'(x) = -2x = 2|x|$.
If $x = 0$ then $|x| = 0$ and $g(x) = 0$. Furthermore,

$$g'_-(0) = \lim_{x\to 0^-}\frac{g(x)-g(0)}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0^-}\frac{-x^2-0}{x} = \lim_{x\to 0^-} -x = 0$$

$$g'_+(0) = \lim_{x\to 0^+}\frac{g(x)-g(0)}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0^+}\frac{x^2-0}{x} = \lim_{x\to 0^+} x = 0$$

Therefore $g'(0) = 0 = 2|0|$. In each case we find $g'(x) = 2|x|$.

59. $f(x) = |x|^3 = x^3\operatorname{sgn} x$, $f'(x) = 3x^2\operatorname{sgn} x = 3x|x|$, $f''(x) = 6x\operatorname{sgn} x = 6|x|$

60. Given $g(x) = |f(x)|$. Prove that if $f'(x)$ and $g'(x)$ exist, then $|g'(x)| = |f'(x)|$.

▷ $g'(x) = D[f(x)^2]^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2}[f(x)^2]^{-1/2}D[f(x)^2] = |f(x)|^{-1}f(x)f'(x)$ and
$|g'(x)| = |f(x)|^{-1}|f(x)||f'(x)| = |f'(x)|$, provided $f(x) \neq 0$. Suppose $f(a) = 0$. Then

$g_+'(a) = \lim_{x\to a^+}\frac{|f(x)|-|f(a)|}{x-a} = \lim_{x\to a^+}\frac{|f(x)|}{x-a} \geq 0$ and $g_-'(x) = \lim_{x\to a^-}\frac{|f(x)|-|f(a)|}{x-a} = \lim_{x\to a^-}\frac{|f(x)|}{x-a} \leq 0$

Because $g'(a)$ exists, then $g'(a) = 0$ and $\lim_{x\to a}\frac{f(x)}{x-a} = 0$. Therefore

$f'(a) = \lim_{x\to a}\frac{f(x)-f(a)}{x-a} = \lim_{x\to a}\frac{f(x)}{x-a} = 0$ and so $|g'(a)| = |f'(a)|$.

61. $s(t) = h|\cos t|/(1+t)^2 = h(\cos^2 t)^{1/2}(1+t)^{-2}$; $s'(t) = h[D_t(\cos^2 t)^{1/2}\cdot(1+t)^{-2} + (\cos^2 t)^{1/2}\cdot D_t(1+t)^{-2}]$

$= h[-\sin t\cos t(\cos^2 t)^{-1/2}(1+t)^{-2} - 2(\cos^2 t)^{1/2}(1+t)^{-3}]$

$s'(1.4) = -0.1957h$ ft/sec, $s'(1.6) = 0.14454h$ ft/sec, $s'(1.8) = 0.1035h$ ft/sec, $s'(2.2) = 0.0430h$ ft/sec

62. Prove that the sum of the x and y intercepts of any tangent line to the parabola $x^{1/2} + y^{1/2} = k^{1/2}$ is k.

▷ Differentiating implicitly gives $\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{2}y^{-1/2}y' = 0$; $y' = -\frac{x^{-1/2}}{y^{-1/2}} = -\frac{y^{1/2}}{x^{1/2}}$.

The tangent at (x_0, y_0) is $y - y_0 = -\frac{y_0{}^{1/2}}{x_0{}^{1/2}}(x - x_0)$; $\frac{x}{x_0{}^{1/2}} + \frac{y}{y_0{}^{1/2}} = \frac{x_0}{x_0{}^{1/2}} + \frac{y_0}{y_0{}^{1/2}} = x_0{}^{1/2} + y_0{}^{1/2} = k^{1/2}$

The sum of the x-intercept and y-intercept is $x_0{}^{1/2}k^{1/2} + y_0{}^{1/2}k^{1/2} = (x_0{}^{1/2} + y_0{}^{1/2})k^{1/2} = k^{1/2}k^{1/2} = k$.

63. $x^{2/3}+y^{2/3}=1$. Differentiating implicitly, $\frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}+\frac{2}{3}y^{-1/3}\frac{dy}{dx}=0$; $\frac{2}{3}y^{-1/3}\frac{dy}{dx}=-\frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}$;
$\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{y^{1/3}}{x^{2/3}}$. If $x=-\frac{1}{8}$ then $(-\frac{1}{8})^{2/3}+y^{2/3}=1$; $y^{2/3}=1-\frac{1}{4}=\frac{3}{4}$. Therefore

(i) $y^{1/3}=\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$ and $y=\frac{3}{8}\sqrt{3}$. $\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}}{(-\frac{1}{8})^{1/3}}=\frac{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}}{-\frac{1}{2}}=\sqrt{3}$.

An equation of the tangent line is $y-\frac{3}{8}\sqrt{3}=\sqrt{3}(x+\frac{1}{8})$; $\sqrt{3}x-y+\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}=0$ or

(ii) $y^{1/3}=-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$ and $y=-\frac{3}{8}\sqrt{3}$. $\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}}{(-\frac{1}{8})^{1/3}}=\frac{-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}}{-\frac{1}{2}}=-\sqrt{3}$.

An equation of the tangent line is $y+\frac{3}{8}\sqrt{3}=-\sqrt{3}(x+\frac{1}{8})$; $\sqrt{3}x+y+\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}=0$.

64. Suppose that $g(x)=\sqrt{9-x^2}$ and $h(x)=f(g(x))$, where f is differentiable at 3. Prove that $h'(0)=0$.

▸ We have $h(x)=f((9-x^2)^{1/2})$. By the chain rule,

$$h'(x)=f'((9-x^2)^{1/2})\mathrm{D}_x(9-x^2)^{1/2}=f'((9-x^2)^{1/2})\cdot\tfrac{1}{2}(9-x^2)^{-1/2}(-2x)=f'((9-x^2)^{1/2})\cdot\frac{-x}{\sqrt{9-x^2}}$$

Because $f'(3)$ exists, then $h'(0)=f'(3)\cdot 0=0$

65. Show that if $xy=1$, then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\cdot\frac{d^2x}{dy^2}=4$.

▸ Because $xy=1$, then

$$y=x^{-1} \qquad x=y^{-1}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx}=-x^{-2} \qquad \frac{dx}{dy}=-y^{-2}$$
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}=2x^{-3} \qquad \frac{d^2x}{dy^2}=2y^{-3}$$

Multiplying the last two equations, we have

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\cdot\frac{d^2x}{dy^2}=(2x^{-3})(2y^{-3})=\frac{4}{(xy)^3} \tag{1}$$

Because $xy=1$, Eq. (1) is equivalent to $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\cdot\frac{d^2x}{dy^2}=4$

66. $f(x)=x^r$. Let $r=\frac{p}{q}$, $q>0$ with p and q integers, and set $y=f(x)$. Then $y=x^{p/q}$ becomes $y^q=x^p$.
Differentiating implicitly gives $qy^{q-1}\frac{dy}{dx}=px^{p-1}$; $\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{px^{p-1}}{qy^{q-1}}=\frac{p}{q}\cdot\frac{x^p x^{p/q}}{y^q x}=r\cdot\frac{x^p x^{p/q}}{x^p x}=rx^{p/q-1}=rx^{r-1}$
Therefore $f'(x)=rx^{r-1}$.

67. The proof given in Exercise 66 is not complete because it was assumed that f is differentiable.

68. Compute $(f\circ g)'(0)$ if $f(x)=x^6+7x^3$ and $g(x)=x^{1/3}$. Explain why the chain rule cannot be applied to perform this computation.

▸ $(f\circ g)(x)=f(g(x))=(x^{1/3})^6+7(x^{1/3})^3=x^2+7x$ and so $(f\circ g)'(x)=2x+7$; $(f\circ g)'(0)=2(0)+7=7$
However, $g'(x)=\frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}$ and $g'(0)$ is not defined. Hence the chain does not apply at 0.

2.10 RELATED RATES

If x is a variable that is a function of time, which is represented by t, then the rate of change of x with respect to time is given by dx/dt. The following steps should be taken to solve problems involving the rate of change with respect to time for two or more related variables.

1. Select a letter to represent each variable.
2. Identify the constant rates of change that are given.
3. Identify the rate of change that must be found.
4. Find an equation that expresses the relation between the variables.
5. Differentiate with respect to t on both sides of the equation.
6. Replace the given rates of change with their constant values.
7. Replace the variables by their values at the particular time of interest.
8. Solve the resulting equation for the unknown rate of change.

Often it is helpful to draw a figure to find the equation in step 4. Be careful to distinguish the *variables*, which represent length, area, volume, etc., from the *rates of change* of these variables. Although a variable

that represents length may appear as a dimension in the figure, the rate of change of this variable does not appear in the figure. To find the equation you may use any formulas from geometry for length, area, and volume. You may use the fact that corresponding sides of similar triangles are proportional.

Following are some of the formulas from geometry.

1. The Pythagorean theorem for a right triangle: $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
2. Circumference of a circle: $C = 2\pi r$
3. Area formulas for plane figures:
   a. Rectangle: $A = \ell w$
   b. Triangle: $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$
   c. Equilateral triangle of side s: $A = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{3}\, s^2$
   d. Parallelogram: $A = bh$
   e. Trapezoid: $A = \frac{1}{2}(b_1 + b_2)h$
   f. Circle: $A = \pi r^2$
4. Surface area formulas for solids:
   a. Right circular cylinder:
      (i) Lateral area: $S = 2\pi rh$
      (ii) Total area: $S = 2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$
   b. Right circular cone:
      (i) Lateral area: $S = \pi r\sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$
      (ii) Total area: $S = \pi r\sqrt{r^2+h^2} + \pi r^2$
   c. Sphere: $S = 4\pi r^2$
5. Volume formulas for solids:
   a. Rectangular parallelepiped: $V = \ell wh$
   b. Circular cylinder: $V = \pi r^2 h$
   c. Circular cone: $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
   d. Sphere: $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
   e. Prism: $V = Bh$, where B is the area of the base.
   f. Pyramid: $V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$, where B is the area of the base.

Exercises 2.10

In Exercises 1–8, x and y are functions of a third variable t.

1. $2x + 3y = 8$; $2\frac{dx}{dt} + 3\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$; $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{3}{2}\frac{dy}{dt}$. Because $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2$, then $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{3}{2}\cdot 2 = -3$.

2. $\frac{x}{y} = 10$; $x = 10y$; $\frac{dx}{dt} = 10\frac{dy}{dt}$. Because $\frac{dx}{dt} = -5$, then $-5 = 10\frac{dy}{dt}$; $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2}$

3. $xy = 20$; $x\frac{dx}{dt} + y\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$; $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{x}{y}\frac{dy}{dt}$. When $x = 2$, $y = 10$. Because $\frac{dy}{dt} = 10$, then $\left.\frac{dx}{dt}\right|_{x=2} = -\frac{2}{10}\cdot 10 = -2$

4. If $2\sin x + 4\cos y = 3$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3$, find $\frac{dx}{dt}$ at $(\frac{1}{6}\pi, \frac{1}{3}\pi)$.

▷ We differentiate with respect to t on both sides of the given equation. Because x and y are functions of t, we must apply the chain rule. Thus

$$2\cos x\cdot\frac{dx}{dt} - 4\sin y\cdot\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

We let $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3$, $x = \frac{1}{6}\pi$ and $y = \frac{1}{3}\pi$ and solve for $\frac{dx}{dt}$.

$$2(\cos\tfrac{1}{6}\pi)\frac{dx}{dt} - 4(\sin\tfrac{1}{3}\pi)(3) = 0; \qquad 2(\tfrac{1}{2}\sqrt{3})\frac{dx}{dt} - 4(\tfrac{1}{2}\sqrt{3})(3) = 0; \quad \sqrt{3}\frac{dx}{dt} - 6\sqrt{3} = 0; \qquad \frac{dx}{dt} = 6$$

5. $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 y = \frac{5}{4}$; $2\sin x\cos x\frac{dx}{dt} + 2\cos y(-\sin y)\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$; $\sin 2x\frac{dx}{dt} - \sin 2y\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin 2y}\frac{dx}{dt}$. Let $\frac{dx}{dt} = -1$, $x = \frac{3}{4}\pi$, $y = -\pi$. Then $\left.\frac{dy}{dt}\right|_{y=3\pi/4} = \frac{\sin\frac{4}{3}\pi}{\sin\frac{3}{2}\pi}(-1) = -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}}{-1} = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$

6. $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 5$, find $\frac{dy}{dt}$ when $y = 4$. ▷ Because the value of x is not given, we solve for x.

$x = \pm\sqrt{25 - y^2}$; $\frac{dx}{dt} = \pm\frac{y}{\sqrt{25-y^2}}\cdot\frac{dy}{dt}$; $5 = \pm\frac{4}{3}\cdot\frac{dy}{dt}$; $\frac{dy}{dt} = \pm\frac{15}{4}$

7. $\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}=5$; $x^{1/2}+y^{1/2}=5$; $\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}\frac{dx}{dt}+\frac{1}{2}y^{-1/2}\frac{dy}{dt}=0$; $-\frac{1}{x^{1/2}}=-\frac{1}{y^{1/2}}\frac{dy}{dt}$; $\frac{dx}{dt}=\frac{x^{1/2}}{y^{1/2}}\frac{dy}{dt}$

Because $\frac{dy}{dt}=3$ and when $x=1$, $y=16$, then $\left.\frac{dx}{dt}\right|_{x=1}=\frac{1^{1/2}}{16^{1/2}}\cdot 3=\frac{3}{4}$.

8. If $y(\tan x+1)=4$ and $\frac{dy}{dt}=-4$, find $\frac{dx}{dt}$ when $x=\pi$.

▸ Because the value of y is not given, we solve for y.

$$y=4(\tan x+1)^{-1}$$

Differentiating with respect to t on both sides, we obtain

$$\frac{dy}{dt}=-4(\tan x+1)^{-2}\sec^2 x\cdot\frac{dx}{dt}$$

We let $\frac{dy}{dt}=-4$ and $x=\pi$ and solve for $\frac{dx}{dt}$.

$$-4=-4(\tan\pi+1)^{-2}\sec^2\pi\cdot\frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$-4=-4\frac{dx}{dt};\ \frac{dx}{dt}=1$$

9. At t sec, let x ft be the horizontal distance from the child to the kite, $x>0$, and let S ft be the length of the string. Then from the Pythagorean Theorem, $S^2=40^2+x^2$; $2S\frac{dS}{dt}=2x$; $\frac{dS}{dt}=\frac{x}{S}$.

When S = 50 we have $2500=1600+x^2$; $x^2=900$; $x=30$. Because $\frac{dx}{dt}=3$, we have $\left.\frac{dS}{dt}\right|_{S=50}=\frac{30}{50}\cdot 3=\frac{9}{5}$.

Therefore, when the length of the string released is 50 ft, the string is being paid out at the rate of $\frac{9}{5}$ ft/sec.

10. At t min, let r m be the radius and V ft^3 be the volume of the spherical balloon.

$V=\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$; $\frac{dV}{dt}=4\pi r^3\frac{dr}{dt}$. Because $\frac{dV}{dt}=5$, $\frac{dr}{dt}=\frac{5}{4\pi r^2}$. Therefore $\left.\frac{dr}{dt}\right|_{r=6}=\frac{5}{4\pi\cdot 36}=\frac{5}{108\pi}$.

Hence when the balloon is 12m in diameter, the diameter is increasing at the rate of $\frac{5}{72\pi}$ m/min.

11. At t min, let r ft be the radius and V ft^3 be the volume of the spherical snowball.

$V=\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$; $\frac{dV}{dt}=4\pi r^3\frac{dr}{dt}$. Because $\frac{dV}{dt}=8$, $\frac{dr}{dt}=\frac{8}{4\pi r^2}=\frac{2}{\pi r^2}$. Therefore $\left.\frac{dr}{dt}\right|_{r=2}=\frac{2}{\pi\cdot 4}=\frac{1}{2\pi}$.

Hence when the snowball is 4ft in diameter, the radius is increasing at the rate of $\frac{1}{2\pi}$ ft/min.

12. A spherical snowball with diameter 6 ft starts to melt at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ ft^3/min. Find the rate at which the radius is changing when the radius is 2 ft.

▸ At t min, let r ft be the radius and V ft^3 be the volume of the spherical snowball.

Because the snowball is melting at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ ft^3/min, we have $\frac{dV}{dt}=-\frac{1}{4}$

We must find $\frac{dr}{dt}$ when $r=2$. The volume of a sphere is given by the formula $V=\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

Differentiating with respect to t on both sides, we have $\frac{dV}{dt}=4\pi r^2\frac{dr}{dt}$

Substituting for $\frac{dV}{dt}$ and r, we obtain $-\frac{1}{4}=4\pi(2^2)\frac{dr}{dt}$; $\frac{dr}{dt}=\frac{-1}{64\pi}\approx -0.0050$

We conclude that the radius is decreasing at the rate of 0.0050 ft/min when the radius is 2 ft.

13. At t min, let V cubic meters be the volume of the conical pile, let r meters be the radius of the base of the pile, and let h meters be the height of the pile.

Because $r=\frac{1}{2}h$, $V=\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h=\frac{1}{3}\pi(\frac{1}{2}h)^2=\frac{1}{12}\pi h$; $\frac{dV}{dt}=\frac{1}{4}\pi h^2\frac{dh}{dt}$; $\frac{dh}{dt}=\frac{4}{\pi h^2}\frac{dV}{dt}$. Because $\frac{dV}{dt}=10$, then $\left.\frac{dh}{dt}\right|_{h=8}=\frac{4\cdot 10}{\pi\cdot 8^2}=\frac{5}{8\pi}$. Thus, when the pile is 8 m high, the height is increasing at the rate of $\frac{5}{8\pi}$ m/min.

In Exercises 14 and 15, a light hangs 15ft above a horizontal path and a man 6ft tall is walking away at 5 ft/sec.

14. How fast is the man's shadow lengthening?

▸ At t sec, let x ft be the man's distance from the light and s ft the length of his shadow. Then $dx/dt=5$. From similar triangles, $\frac{\text{base}}{\text{height}}=\frac{s}{6}=\frac{x+s}{15}$; $5s=2x+2s$; $3s=2x$; $s=\frac{2}{3}x$; $\frac{ds}{dt}=\frac{2}{3}\frac{dx}{dt}=\frac{2}{3}\cdot 5=\frac{10}{3}$. The man's shadow is lengthening at the rate of $\frac{10}{3}$ ft/sec.

15. How fast is the tip of his shadow moving?

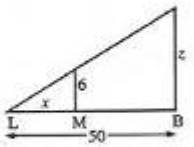
▷ At t sec, let x ft be the distance of the man from the light and let y ft be the horizontal distance of the tip of the man's shadow from the bottom of the post holding the light. From similar triangles,

$\frac{\text{base}}{\text{height}} = \frac{y-x}{6} = \frac{y}{15}$; $5y - 5x = 2y$; $3y = 5x$; $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{5}{3}\frac{dx}{dt}$. Because $\frac{dx}{dt} = 5$, $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{5}{3}\cdot 5 = \frac{25}{3}$.

Therefore, the tip of the man's shadow is moving at the rate of $\frac{25}{3}$ ft/sec.

16. A man 6 ft tall is walking toward a building at the rate of 5 ft/sec. If there is a light on the ground 50 ft from the building, how fast is his shadow on the building growing shorter when he is 30 ft from the building?

▷ At t sec, let x ft be the distance from the man to the light and z ft the length of his shadow on the building. The figure shows the man at point M, between point L (the light), and point B (the base of the building). Because the man is walking at the rate of 5 ft/sec, we are given that $dx/dt = 5$. Because dz/dt is the rate of change of the length of the shadow, we want to find dz/dt when the man is 30 ft from the building, that is, when $x = 50 - 30 = 20$. By similar triangles we have



$$\frac{z}{50} = \frac{6}{x}; \qquad z = 300x^{-1}$$

Differentiating on both sides with respect to t, we obtain $\quad \frac{dz}{dt} = -300x^{-2}\frac{dx}{dt}$

Replacing x by 20 and $\frac{dx}{dt}$ by 5, we have $\quad \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{-300}{(20)^2}(5) = -\frac{15}{4}$

Therefore, the shadow is growing shorter at the rate of $\frac{15}{4}$ ft/sec when the man is 30 ft from the building.

17. At t days, r cm is the radius and V cm^3 is the volume of the spherical tumor. When $r = 0.5$, $\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.001$. $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$; $\left.\frac{dV}{dt}\right|_{r\,=\,0.5} = \left.4\pi r^2\frac{dr}{dt}\right|_{r=0.5} = 4\pi(0.5)^2(0.001) = 0.001\pi$

When the radius of the tumor is 0.5 cm, its volume is increasing at the rate of $0.001\pi \approx 0.003$ cm^3 per day.

18. At t days, r μm is the radius and V μm^3 is the volume of the spherical cell. When $r = 1.5$, $\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.01$. $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$; $\left.\frac{dV}{dt}\right|_{r\,=\,1.5} = \left.4\pi r^2\frac{dr}{dt}\right|_{r=1.5} = 4\pi(1.5)^2(0.01) = 0.09\pi$

When the radius of the cell is 1.5 μm, its volume is increasing at the rate of $0.09\pi \approx 0.028$ μm^3 per day.

19. At t days, r cm is the radius and S cm^2 is the surface area of the spherical tumor.

When $r = 0.5$, $\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.001$. $S = 4\pi r^2$; $\left.\frac{dS}{dt}\right|_{r=0.5} = \left.8\pi r\frac{dr}{dt}\right|_{r=0.5} = 8\pi(0.5)(0.001) = 0.004\pi$.

When the radius of the tumor is .5 cm, its surface area is increasing at the rate of $.004\pi \approx .012$ cm^2 per day.

20. A bacterial cell is spherical in shape. If the radius of the cell is increasing at the rate of 0.01 micrometers per day when it is 1.5 μm, what is the rate of increase of the surface area of the cell at that time?

▷ t days after the cell began to grow, let r μm be its radius and S μm^2 be its surface area.

Because the cell is growing at the rate of 0.01 μm/day, we are given that

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.01$$

We must find $\frac{dS}{dt}$ when $r = 1.5$. The area of a sphere is given by the formula $\quad S = 4\pi r^2$

Differentiating with respect to t on both sides, we have $\quad \frac{dS}{dt} = 8\pi r\frac{dr}{dt}$

Substituting for r and $\frac{dr}{dt}$, we obtain $\quad \frac{dS}{dt} = 8\pi(1.5)0.01 = 0.12\pi \approx 0.377$

Thus the surface area is increasing at the rate of 0.377 μm^2/day when the radius is 1.5 μm.

21. At t min, let V cubic meters be the volume of water in the tank, let r meters be the radius of the surface of the water, and let h meters be the depth of the water. From similar triangles, $\frac{h}{r} = \frac{24}{12}$; $r = \frac{1}{2}$h.

The volume of water in the tank can be expressed in terms of the volume of a cone.

$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3}\pi(\frac{1}{2}h)^2 h = \frac{1}{12}\pi h^3$; $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{4}\pi h^2\frac{dh}{dt}$; $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{4}{\pi h^2}\frac{dV}{dt}$

Because $\frac{dV}{dt} = -6$, we have $\left.\frac{dh}{dt}\right|_{h=10} = \frac{4(-6)}{\pi\cdot 10^2} = -\frac{6}{25\pi}$.

Hence, when the water is 10m deep, the water level is lowering at the rate of $\frac{6}{25\pi}$ m/min.

22. At t min, let x ft be the depth of the water, b ft its width and V ft^3 its volume. We are given $dV/dt = 2$. From similar triangles $b = x$ and so $V = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 12bh = 6x^2$. $\frac{dV}{dt} = 12x\frac{dx}{dt}$. When $x = 1$, $2 = 12(1)\frac{dx}{dt}$; $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{6}$. When the water is 1 ft deep it is rising at the rate of $\frac{1}{6}$ ft/min.

23. At t min, P pounds per square foot is the pressure and V cubic feet is the volume of gas. C is a constant. $PV = C$; $P\frac{dV}{dt} + V\frac{dP}{dt} = 0$; $\frac{dP}{dt} = -\frac{P}{V}\frac{dV}{dt}$. Because $\frac{dV}{dt} = 3$ and $P = 3000$ when $V = 5$, we have $\left.\frac{dP}{dt}\right|_{V=5} = \frac{3000}{5} \cdot 3 = -1800$. Thus, when V = 5, the pressure is decreasing at the rate of 1800 lb/ft^2 per min.

24. The adiabatic law (no gain or loss of heat) for the expansion of air is $PV^{1.4} = C$, where P is the number of pounds per square unit of pressure, V is the number of cubic units of volume, and C is a constant. At a specific instant, the pressure is 40 lb/in. and is increasing at the rate of 8 lb/in.^{2} each second. If $C = \frac{5}{16}$, what is the rate of change of volume at this instant?

▸ Let t seconds be the time since the pressure began increasing. Then P and V are functions of t. When $P = 40$ we are given that $\frac{dP}{dt} = 8$ and we must find $\frac{dV}{dt}$. We are given that

$$PV^{1.4} = \frac{5}{16}; \quad V^{7/5} = \frac{5}{16}P^{-1}; \quad V = \left(\frac{5}{16}\right)^{5/7} P^{-5/7}$$

Differentiating with respect to t, we have

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -\frac{5}{7}\left(\frac{5}{16}\right)^{5/7} P^{-12/7}\frac{dP}{dt}$$

When $P = 40 = 5 \cdot 2^3$ and $\frac{dP}{dt} = 8$ we have

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -\frac{5}{7}\left(\frac{5}{2^4}\right)^{5/7}(5 \cdot 2^3)^{-12/7}(8) = -\frac{5}{7}\left(\frac{1}{5 \cdot 2^8}\right)(8) = -\frac{1}{224}$$

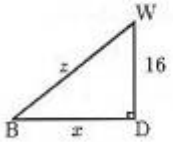
Thus, the volume is decreasing at the rate of $\frac{1}{224}$ cubic units per second at this instant.

25. At t sec, let r cm be the radius and let A cm^2 be the area of the disturbed region. $A = \pi r^2$; $\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r\frac{dr}{dt}$. Because $\frac{dr}{dt} = 16$, $\left.\frac{dA}{dt}\right|_{r=4} = 2\pi(4)16 = 128\pi$. Thus, when the radius is 4 cm, the area of the disturbed region is increasing at the rate of 128π cm^2/sec.

26. At t min, let r m be the radius of the oil, h m its depth, V m^3 its volume. We are given $\frac{dV}{dt} = 3\pi$. From similar triangles, $\frac{r}{h} = \frac{2.5}{10}$; $r = \frac{1}{4}h$. $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3}\pi(\frac{1}{4}h)^2 h = \frac{1}{48}\pi h^3$. $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{16}\pi h^2\frac{dh}{dt}$. $3\pi = \frac{1}{16}\pi(8)^2\frac{dh}{dt}$; $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{3}{4}$. Thus, when the depth of the oil is 8m, it is increasing at the rate of $\frac{3}{4}$m/min.

27. At t sec after the truck leaves the intersection, let x ft be the distance traveled by the truck, let y feet be the distance traveled by the automobile, and let s ft be the distance between the automobile and the truck. Then $s = \sqrt{x^2 + (120 - y)^2}$; $D_t s = \frac{xD_t x + (120 - y)(-D_t y)}{\sqrt{x^2 + (120 - y)^2}}$. Because $D_t x = 40$, $D_t y = 30$, and when $t = 2$, $x = 80$ and $y = 60$, we have $\left.D_t s\right|_{t=2} = \frac{40 \cdot 80 + 60(-30)}{\sqrt{80^2 + 60^2}} = \frac{1400}{100} = 14$. Thus, 2 sec after the truck leaves the intersection the automobile and the truck are separating at the rate of 14 ft/sec.

28. A rope is attached to a boat at water level, and a woman on the dock is pulling on the rope at the rate of 50 ft/min. If her hands are 16 ft above the water level, how fast is the boat approaching the dock when the amount of rope out is 20 ft?



▸ Let x feet be the distance between the boat and the dock and z feet the amount of rope out t min after the woman began to pull in the boat. In the figure the boat is at point B, the dock enters the water at point D, and the woman's hands are at point W. Because the woman is pulling in the rope at the rate of 50 ft/min, then z is decreasing, and $\frac{dz}{dt} = -50$. Since $\frac{dx}{dt}$ is the rate of change of the distance between the boat and the dock, we want to find $\frac{dx}{dt}$ when $z = 20$. By the Pythagorean theorem we have

$$z^2 = x^2 + 16^2 \tag{1}$$

Differentiating on both sides with respect to t, we obtain

$$2z\frac{dz}{dt} = 2x\frac{dx}{dt} \qquad (2)$$

Substituting $z = 20$ in Eq. (1), we get

$20^2 = x^2 + 16^2$; $\quad 144 = x^2$; $\quad x = 12$

Substituting for z, $\frac{dz}{dt}$, and x in Eq. (2) we find

$2(20)(-50) = 2(12)\frac{dx}{dt}$; $\quad \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{250}{3}$

The boat is approaching the dock at the rate of $\frac{250}{3}$ ft/min when 20 ft of rope is out.

29. C dollars is the cost of producing x units in t weeks. $C = 0.08x^3 - x^2 + 10x + 48$;
$D_tC = (.24x^2 - 2x + 10)D_tx$. Because $D_tx = 2$ and at the present time $x = 50$, we have

$D_tC\Big|_{x=50} = (.24(50)^2 - 2(50) + 10)(2) = 1020$

Thus the cost is increasing at the rate of \$1020 per week.

30. x thousand boxes are demanded if p cents is the price of a box, where $px + 50p = 16{,}000$; $x = 16{,}000p^{-1} - 50$.
$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dp}\cdot\frac{dp}{dt} = -16{,}000p^{-2}\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{16{,}000}{160^2}\cdot 0.4 = -0.25$. Demand is decreasing at the rate of 250 boxes a week.

31. x units are supplied per month when p dollars is the price per unit. $x = 1000\sqrt{3p^2 + 20p}$;

$\frac{dx}{dp} = \frac{500(6p+20)}{\sqrt{3p^2+20p}}\frac{dp}{dt}$. At the present, $p = 20$ and $\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}$. Thus, $\frac{dx}{dt}\Big|_{p=20} = \frac{500(120+20)\frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{3\cdot 20^2 + 20\cdot 20}} = \frac{35000}{40} = 875$.

Hence, the supply is increasing at the rate of 875 units per month.

32. Suppose that y workers are needed to produce x units of a certain commodity, and $x = 4y^2$. If production of the commodity this year is 250,000 units and the production is increasing at the rate of 18,000 units per year, what is the current rate at which the labor force should be increased?

▷ Let t years be the time, and both x and y are functions of t. When $x = 250{,}000$, we are are given that $\frac{dx}{dt} = 18{,}000$ and we must find $\frac{dy}{dt}$. Solving the given equation for y, we have

$x = 4y^2$; $\quad y = \frac{1}{2}x^{1/2}$

Differentiating with respect to t, we get $\quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{4}x^{-1/2}\frac{dx}{dt}$

Substituting for x and $\frac{dx}{dt}$, we obtain $\quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{4}(250{,}000^{-1/2})(18{,}000) = 9$

Thus, the labor force should be increased at the rate of 9 workers per year at present.

33. $100x$ shirts are demanded per week when p dollars is the price of a shirt.

$2px + 65p - 4950 = 0$; $x = \frac{2475}{p} - 32.5$; $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{2475}{p^2}\frac{dp}{dt}$

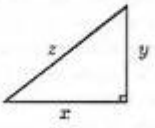
This week, $p = 30$ and $\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{1}{5}$. Therefore, $\frac{dx}{dt}\Big|_{p=30} = -\frac{2475}{30^2}\frac{1}{5} = -\frac{11}{20}$.

Because $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{11}{20}$, then $100\frac{dx}{dt} = -55$. Hence the demand is decreasing at the rate of 55 shirts per week.

34. The hypotenuse is 40 cm; α is such that $d\alpha/dt = \frac{1}{36}\pi$ rad/sec. The measures of sides are $40\sin\alpha$ and $40\cos\alpha$. A cm^2 is the area. $A = \frac{1}{2}(40\sin\alpha)(40\cos\alpha) = 400\sin 2\alpha$. When $\alpha = \frac{1}{6}\pi$,

$\frac{dA}{dt} = 800\cos 2\alpha\cdot\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = 800\cos\frac{1}{3}\pi\cdot\frac{1}{36}\pi = 800\cdot\frac{1}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{36}\pi = \frac{100}{9}\pi$. The area is increasing at about 34.9 cm^2/sec.

35. At t hr, let the distance from the intersection be x km for the first truck and y km for the second truck. See the figure. $z = \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$; $D_tz = \frac{xD_tx + yD_ty}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}$.



Since $D_tx = -k$ and $D_ty = -k$, when $x = m$ and $y = m$, we have

$D_tz = \frac{m(-k) + m(-k)}{\sqrt{m^2+m^2}} = \frac{-2mk}{\sqrt{2}m} = -k\sqrt{2}$. Thus, when the two trucks are each m km from the intersection, they are approaching each other at the rate of $k\sqrt{2}$ km/hr.

In Exercises 36 and 37, a horizontal trough is 16 meters long, and its ends are isosceles trapezoids with an altitude of 4 m, a lower base of 4 m, and and upper base of 6 m.

36. Water is being poured into the trough at the rate of 10 m^3/min. How fast is the water level rising when the water is 2 m deep?

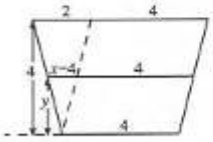
37. If the water level is decreasing at the rate of 25 cm/min when the water is 3 m deep, at what rate is water being drawn from the trough?

The figure illustrates one end of the trough. Let y m be the depth of the water, x m the width of the surface of the water, and V m^3 its volume, t minutes after water began pouring into the trough

Because water is being poured into the trough at the rate of 10 m^3/min, we are given that $dV/dt = 10$. Since dy/dt is the rate at which the depth of the water is changing, we want to find dy/dt when $y = 2$. The water that is in the trough is in the shape of a prism with altitude 16 m and base a trapezoid. Because the volume of a prism is the area of the base times its altitude, and the area of a trapezoid is given by the formula $A = \frac{1}{2}(b_1 + b_2)\cdot h$, we have

$$V = \tfrac{1}{2}(4 + x)\cdot y \cdot 16;\ V = 8y(x + 4) \qquad (1)$$

We express x as a function of y. By similar triangles in the figure,



$$\frac{x-4}{y} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2};\quad x = \frac{y}{2} + 4$$

Substituting the value for x into Eq. (1), we obtain

$$V = 8y\left(\frac{y}{2} + 8\right);\qquad V = 4y^2 + 64y;\qquad \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dy}\cdot\frac{dy}{dt} = (8y + 64)\frac{dy}{dt}$$

In Exercise 36, we substitute $\frac{dV}{dt} = 10$ and $y = 2$. Then $\quad 10 = 80\frac{dy}{dt};\quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{8}$

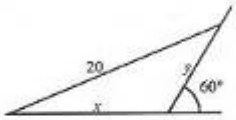
Thus, the water level is rising at the rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ m/min when the water is 2 m deep.

In Exercise 37, we substitute $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{1}{4}$ and $y = 3$. Then $\quad \frac{dV}{dt} = (8\cdot 3 + 64)\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) = -22.$

Thus, water is being drawn from the trough at the rate of $22 m^3$/min.

38. Let the base of the ladder be x m from the the wall, and the top y m from the ground after t sec. We are given $\frac{dx}{dt} = -1.5$. Because the ladder is 7 m long, then $y = \sqrt{49 - x^2};\ \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{49 - x^2}}\cdot$ When $x = 2$, $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{49 - 2^2}}(-1.5) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{45}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$. The ladder is sliding up at about 0.447 m/sec.

39. At t sec since the bottom of the ladder started to be moved toward the embankment, let the bottom of the embankment be x ft from the bottom of the ladder and y ft from the top of the ladder. See the figure. From the law of cosines we have $x^2 + y^2 - 2xy\cos 120^\circ = 400;\ x^2 + y^2 - 2xy(-\frac{1}{2}) = 400;\ y^2 + (x)y + (x^2 - 400) = 0$



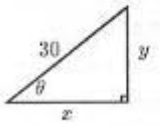
$$y = \frac{-x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4(x^2 - 400)}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{1600 - 3x^2}}{2} - \frac{x}{2};\ \frac{dy}{dt} = \left(\frac{-3x}{2\sqrt{1600 - 3x^2}} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\frac{dx}{dt}$$

Since $\frac{dx}{dt} = -1$, when $x = 4$ we get

$$\left.\frac{dy}{dt}\right|_{x=4} = \left(\frac{-12}{2\sqrt{1600 - 3\cdot 4^2}} - \frac{1}{2}\right) - (-1) = \frac{12}{8\sqrt{97}} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3\sqrt{97} + 97}{194} \approx 0.65$$

Therefore, the top of the ladder is moving at the rate of $\frac{3\sqrt{97} + 97}{194}$ ft/sec ≈ 0.65 ft/sec at the given instant.

40. If a ladder of length 30 ft that is leaning against a wall has its upper end sliding down the wall at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ft/sec, what is the rate of change of the measure of the acute angle made by the ladder with the ground when the upper end is 18 ft above the ground?

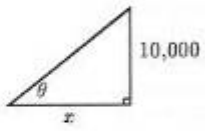


At t sec, let the distance from the bottom of the wall to the bottom of the ladder be x ft and to the top of the ladder be y ft. Let θ radians be the measure of the acute angle made by the ladder with the ground at t sec.

See the figure. $\sin\theta = \frac{y}{30};\ \cos\theta\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{30}\frac{dy}{dt};\ \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{30\cos\theta}\frac{dy}{dt}$

When $y = 18$, $x = \sqrt{30^2 - 18^2} = \sqrt{576} = 24$; so $\cos\theta = \frac{24}{30}$; $30\cos\theta = 24$. Since $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2}$, we have $\left.\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right|_{y=18} = \frac{1}{24}(-\frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{1}{48}$. Hence, the measure of the acute angle made by the ladder with the ground is decreasing at the rate of $\frac{1}{48}$ rad/sec at the given instant.

41. At t sec after takeoff, let x ft be the horizontal distance from the airplane to the point 10,000 ft directly above the observer, and let θ be the radian measure of the angle of elevation of the airplane. See the figure. $\theta = \pi/3$, $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{60}$, and



$x = 10{,}000\cot\theta$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = -10{,}000\csc^2\theta\,\frac{d\theta}{dt}$, $\left.\frac{dx}{dt}\right|_{\theta=\pi/3} = -10{,}000\cdot\frac{4}{3}\cdot\frac{1}{60} = -\frac{2000}{9}$

The minus sign implies that x is decreasing. The speed of the plane is $\frac{2000}{9}$ ft/sec.

42. At t min, the beam makes an angle θ with a perpendicular to the shore and is x mi from its foot.

We are given $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{32\text{ rev}}{\text{min}}\cdot\frac{2\pi\text{ rad}}{\text{rev}} = \frac{64\pi\text{ rad}}{\text{min}}$. $x = 4\tan\theta$. When $\theta = 45°$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = 4\sec^2\theta\,\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 4(2)64\pi = 512\pi$.

The beam is moving at about 1608.5 mi/min.

43. At t sec after lift-off the rocket is x yd high and the radar dish makes an angle θ with the ground. After 10 sec the average velocity is 50 yd/sec so its height is 500 yd. $x = 1000\tan\theta$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1000\sec^2\theta\,\frac{d\theta}{dt}$;

$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{dx/dt}{1000(\tan^2\theta + 1)} = \frac{100}{1000[(500/1000)^2 + 1]} = \frac{2}{25}$. The dish revolves at $\frac{2}{25}$ rad/sec.

44. Water is poured at the rate of 8 ft^3/min into a tank in the form of a cone. The cone is 20 ft deep and 10 ft in diameter at the top. If there is a leak in the bottom and the water is rising at the rate of 1 in./min, when the water is 16 ft deep, how fast is the water leaking?

▷ After t min, V cubic feet is the volume of the water, h feet is its depth, and r feet is the radius of its surface. Because the water level is rising at the rate of 1 in./min when the water is 16 ft deep, and 1 in. is $\frac{1}{12}$ ft, we are given that

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{12} \text{ when } h = 16$$

We find dV/dt at this moment. Applying the formula for the volume of a cone, we have

$$V = \tfrac{1}{3}r^2h \tag{1}$$

Because the altitude of the tank is 20 ft and the radius of the tank is 5 ft, by similar triangles in the figure, we have $r/h = 5/20$ or, equivalently, $r = \frac{1}{4}h$. Substituting the value of r into Eq. (1), we obtain

$$V = \tfrac{1}{3}\pi(\tfrac{1}{4}h)^2h = \tfrac{1}{48}\pi h^3$$

Differentiating with respect to t, we have

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{16}\pi h^2\frac{dh}{dt}$$

We substitute $h = 16$ and $dh/dt = \frac{1}{12}$. Thus $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{16}\pi(16^2)\frac{1}{12} = \frac{4}{3}\pi$

Because water is being poured into the tank at the rate of 8 ft^3/min and the rate of change of volume of the water in the tank is $\frac{4}{3}\pi$ ft^3/min, we conclude that water is leaking out of the tank at the rate of $8 - \frac{4}{3}\pi$, or approximately 3.81 ft^3/min.

45. The volume of a balloon is decreasing at a rate proportional to its surface area. Show that the radius of the balloon shrinks at a constant rate.

▷ r units is the radius of the balloon at time t, V cubic units is its volume and S square units is its surface area. We are given that $\frac{dV}{dt} = k\text{S}$ (1)

where k is a negative constant. We must show that $\frac{dr}{dt}$ is a negative constant. Now $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

Differentiating on both sides with respect to t, we have $\frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi r^2\frac{dr}{dt}$

Substituting from $\text{S} = 4\pi r^2$ into the above, we get $\frac{dV}{dt} = \text{S}\frac{dr}{dt}$ (2)

Substituting from Eq. (1) into Eq.(2), we obtain $k\text{S} = \text{S}\frac{dr}{dt}$; $\frac{dr}{dt} = k$

Because dr/dt is a negative constant k, we conclude that the radius shrinks at a constant rate.

Miscellaneous Exercises for Chapter 2

In Exercises 1–14, find the derivative of the function.

1. $f(x) = 5x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x - 3$ ▷ $f'(x) = 15x^2 - 14x + 2$

2. $g(x) = 5(x^4 + 3x^7)$ ▷ $g'(x) = 5(4x^3 + 21x^6)$

3. $g(x) = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{4}{x^2} = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + 4x^{-2}$ ▷ $g'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 8x^{-3} = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{8}{x^3}$

4. $f(x) = \frac{4}{x^2} - \frac{3}{x^4}$ ▷ We apply the power rule. Thus,
$f'(x) = D_x(4x^{-2} - 3x^{-4}) = -8x^{-3} + 12x^{-5} = -\frac{8}{x^3} + \frac{12}{x^5}$

5. $F(x) = 2x^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$ ▷ $F'(x) = x^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{4}x^{-3/2}$

6. $G(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 4}{x - 1}$ ▷ $G'(x) \overset{\text{quot}}{=} \frac{(2x-4)(x-1) - (x^2-4x+4)1}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{2x^2 - 6x + 4 - x^2 + 4x - 4}{2} = \frac{x^2 - 2x}{(x-1)^2}$

7. $G(t) = (3t^2 - 4)(4t^3 + t - 1)$ ▷ $G'(t) = (3t^2 - 4)(12t^2 + 1) + (4t^3 + t - 1)(6t)$
$= 36t^4 - 45t^2 - 4 + 24t^4 + 6t^2 - 6t = 60t^4 - 39t^2 - 6t - 4$

8. $f(x) = (x^4 - 2x)(4x^2 + 2x + 5)$ ▷ We multiply and use the power rule.
$f(x) = 4x^6 + 2x^5 + 5x^4 - 8x^3 - 4x^2 - 10x \qquad f'(x) = 24x^5 + 10x^4 + 20x^3 - 24x^2 - 8x - 10$

9. $g(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^3 - 1}$ ▷ $g'(x) = \frac{3x^2(x^3 - 1) - 3x^2(x^3 + 1)}{(x^3 - 1)^2} = \frac{-6x^2}{(x^3 - 1)^2}$

10. $h(y) = \frac{y^2}{y^3 + 8}$ ▷ $h'(y) \overset{\text{quot}}{=} \frac{2y(y^3 + 8) - y^2(3y^2)}{(y^3 + 8)^2} = \frac{2y^4 + 16y - 3y^4}{(y^3 + 8)^2} = \frac{16y - y^4}{(y^3 + 8)^2}$

11. $f(s) = (2s^3 - 2s + t)^4$ ▷ $f'(s) = 4(2s^3 - 3s + 7)(6s^2 - 3)$

12. $F(x) = (4x^4 - 4x^2 + 1)^{-1/3}$ ▷ We factor and use the power chain rule.
$F(x) = [(2x^2 - 1)^2]^{-1/3} = (2x^2 - 1)^{-2/3}$
$F'(x) = -\frac{2}{3}(2x^2 - 1)^{-5/3}(4x) = -\frac{8}{3}x(2x^2 - 1)^{-5/3} = \frac{-8x}{3(2x^2 - 1)^{5/3}}$

13. $F(x) = (x^2 - 1)^{3/2}(x^2 - 4)^{1/2}$ ▷ $F'(x) = \frac{3}{2}(x^2 - 1)^{1/2}(2x)(x^2 - 4)^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 1)^{3/2}(x^2 - 4)^{-1/2}(2x)$
$= x(x^2 - 1)^{1/2}(x^2 - 4)^{-1/2}[3(x^2 - 4) + (x^2 - 1)] = x(x^2 - 1)^{1/2}(x^2 - 4)^{-1/2}(4x^2 - 13)$

14. $g(x) = (x^4 - x)^{-3}(5 - x^2)^{-1}$ ▷ $g'(x) = (x^4 - x)^{-3}D_x(5 - x^2)^{-1} + (5 - x^2)^{-1}D_x(x^4 - x)^{-3}$
$= (x^4 - x)^{-3}(-1)(5 - x^2)^{-2}(-2x) + (5 - x^2)^{-1}(-3)(x^4 - x)^{-4}(4x^3 - 1)$
$= (x^4 - x)^{-4}(5 - x^2)^{-2}[2x(x^4 - x) - 3(5 - x^2)(4x^3 - 1)]$
$= (x^4 - x)^{-4}(5 - x^2)^{-2}(14x^5 - 60x^3 - 5x^2 + 15) = \frac{14x^5 - 60x^3 - 5x^2 + 15}{x^4(x^3 - 1)^4(x^2 - 5)^2}$

In Exercises 15–20, compute the derivative.

15. $D_x[(x + 1)\sin x - x\cos x] = \sin x + (x + 1)\cos x - \cos x + x\sin x = (x + 1)\sin x + x\cos x$

16. $D_t(\sin^2 3t)$ ▷ We use the power rule first.
$= 2\sin 3t \cdot D_t(\sin 3t) = 2\sin 3t \cdot 3\cos 3t = 6\sin 3t\cos 3t$

17. $\frac{d}{dt}(\sqrt{\tan 4t})$ ▷ $= \frac{d}{dt}(\tan 4t)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2}(\tan 4t)^{-1/2}\sec^2 4t \cdot 4 = \frac{2\sec^2 4t}{\sqrt{\tan 4t}}$

18. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(x\cos\frac{1}{x}\right)$ ▷ $\cos\frac{1}{x} + x\left(-\sin\frac{1}{x}\cdot -\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = \cos\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x}\sin\frac{1}{x}$

19. $D_w[\sin(\cos 3w) - \sin w\cos 3w]$ ▷ $\cos(\cos 3w)(-3\sin 3w) - [\cos w\cos 3w + \sin w(-3\sin 3w)]$
$= -3\sin 3w\cos(\cos 3w) - \cos w\cos 3w + 3\sin w\sin 3w$

20. $D_x[\tan 2x\sec x + \tan(2\sec x)$ ▷ We use the product rule in the first term; the chain rule in the second.
$= D_x(\tan 2x)\cdot\sec x + \tan 2x\cdot D_x(\sec x) + \sec^2(2\sec x)\cdot D_x(2\sec x)$
$= 2\sec^2 2x\sec x + \tan 2x\tan x\sec x + \sec^2(2\sec x)\cdot 2\sec x\tan x$

In Exercises 21–24, compute the derivative and check by plotting your answer and NDER in the same window.

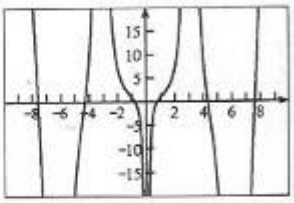
21. $f(x) = \left(\dfrac{2x}{x^2+1}\right)^2$ ▷ $f'(x) = 2\left(\dfrac{2x}{x^2+1}\right)\cdot\dfrac{2(x^2+1)-2x(2x)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \dfrac{8x(1-x^2)}{(x^2+1)^3}$

22. $g(x) = \sqrt{\dfrac{x}{4-x^2}} = \left(\dfrac{x}{4-x^2}\right)^{1/2}$; $g'(x) = \dfrac{1}{2}\left(\dfrac{x}{4-x^2}\right)^{-1/2}\dfrac{1(4-x^2)-x(-2x)}{(4-x^2)^2} = \dfrac{1}{2}\left(\dfrac{4-x^2}{x}\right)^{1/2}\dfrac{4+x^2}{(4-x^2)^2} = \dfrac{4+x^2}{2\sqrt{x(4-x^2)^3}}$

23. $g(x) = \dfrac{\tan x}{1+x}$ ▷ $g'(x) = \dfrac{\sec^2 x(1+x)-\tan x}{(1+x)^2}$

24. $f(x) = \dfrac{1+x^2}{\sin x}$

▷ $f'(x) = \dfrac{2x\sin x-(1+x^2)\cos x}{\sin^2 x}$



In Exercises 25–28, find $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$.

25. $4x^2+4y^2-y^3=0$

▷ $8x+8y\dfrac{dy}{dx}-3y^2\dfrac{dy}{dx}=0$; $\dfrac{dy}{dx}(8y-3y^2)=-8x$; $\dfrac{dy}{dx}=\dfrac{-8x}{8y-3y^2}$

26. $xy^2+2y^3=x-2y$

▷ $x\left(2y\dfrac{dy}{dx}\right)+y^2(1)+6y^2\dfrac{dy}{dx}=1-2\dfrac{dy}{dx}$; $(2xy+6y^2+2)\dfrac{dy}{dx}=1-y^2$; $\dfrac{dy}{dx}=\dfrac{1-y^2}{2xy+6y^2+2}$

27. $\tan x+\tan y=xy$ ▷ $\sec^2 x+\sec^2 y\dfrac{dy}{dx}=y+x\dfrac{dy}{dx}$; $\dfrac{dy}{dx}(\sec^2 y-x)=y-\sec^2 x$; $\dfrac{dy}{dx}=\dfrac{y-\sec^2 x}{\sec^2 y-x}$

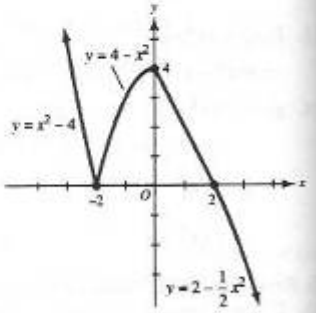
28. $\sin(x+y)+\sin(x-y)=1$ ▷ We differentiate implicitly with respect to x on both sides.

$\cos(x+y)\left(1+\dfrac{dy}{dx}\right)+\cos(x-y)\left(1-\dfrac{dy}{dx}\right)=0$; $[\cos(x+y)-\cos(x-y)]\dfrac{dy}{dx}=-\cos(x+y)-\cos(x-y)$;

$\dfrac{dy}{dx}=\dfrac{\cos(x-y)+\cos(x+y)}{\cos(x-y)-\cos(x+y)}=\dfrac{\cos x\cos y}{\sin x\sin y}$

In Exercises 29 and 30, assume that each part of the accompanying graph of the continuous function f that appears to be a line segment is a line segment. (a) Define f piecewise; find (b) $f'_-(-2)$, (c) $f'_+(-2)$ (d) $f'_-(0)$, (e) $f'_+(0)$, (f) $f'_-(2)$, $f'_+(2)$. (h) At what numbers is f not differentiable?

29. (a) $f(x)=\begin{cases} x^2-4 & \text{if } x\le -2 \\ 4-x^2 & \text{if } -2<x\le 0 \\ 4-2x & \text{if } 0<x\le 2 \\ 2-\frac{1}{2}x^2 & \text{if } x>2 \end{cases}$



(b) $f'_-(-2)=\lim\limits_{x\to -2^-}\dfrac{(x^2-4)-0}{x+2}=\lim\limits_{x\to -2^-}(x-2)=-4$

(c) $f'_+(-2)=\lim\limits_{x\to -2^-}\dfrac{(4-x^2)-0}{x+2}=\lim\limits_{x\to -2^+}(2-x)=4$

(d) $f'_-(0)=\lim\limits_{x\to 0^-}\dfrac{(4-x^2)-4}{x-0}=\lim\limits_{x\to 0^-}(-x)=0$

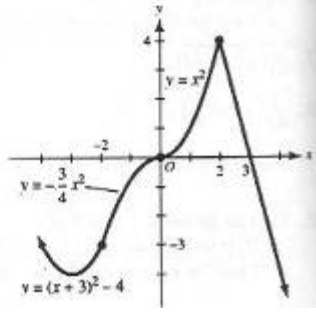
(e) $f'_+(0)=\lim\limits_{x\to 0^+}\dfrac{(4-2x)-4}{x-0}=\lim\limits_{x\to 0^+}(-2)=-2$

(f) $f'_-(2)=\lim\limits_{x\to 2^-}\dfrac{(4-2x)-0}{x-2}=\lim\limits_{x\to 2^-}(-2)=-2$

(g) $f'_+(2)=\lim\limits_{x\to 2^+}\dfrac{(2-\frac{1}{2}x^2)-0}{x-2}=\lim\limits_{x\to 2^+}-\frac{1}{2}(x+2)=-2$

(h) f is not differentiable at -2 and 0.

30. (a) $\begin{cases} x^2+6x+5 & \text{if } x\le -2 \\ -\frac{3}{4}x^2 & \text{if } -2<x\le 0 \\ x^2 & \text{if } 0<x\le 2 \\ 12-4x & \text{if } x>2 \end{cases}$



(b) $f'_-(-2)=\lim\limits_{x\to -2^-}\dfrac{(x^2+6x+5)+3}{x+2}=\lim\limits_{x\to -2^-}(x+4)=2$

(c) $f'_+(-2) = \lim_{x\to -2^-} \dfrac{-\frac{3}{4}x^2+3}{x+2} = \lim_{x\to -2^+} -\frac{3}{4}(x-2) = 3$

(d) $f'_-(0) = \lim_{x\to 0^-} \dfrac{-\frac{3}{4}x^2-0}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0^-} (-\frac{3}{4}x) = 0$

(e) $f'_+(0) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} \dfrac{x^2-0}{x-0} = \lim_{x\to 0^+} x = 0$

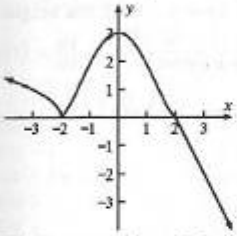
(f) $f'_-(2) = \lim_{x\to 2^-} \dfrac{x^2-4}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^-} (x+2) = 4$

(g) $f'_+(2) = \lim_{x\to 2^+} \dfrac{(12-4x)-4}{x-2} = \lim_{x\to 2^+} -4 = -4$

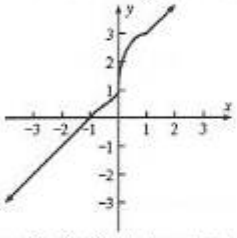
(h) f is not differentiable at -2 and 2.

In Exercises 31 and 32, sketch the graph of a continuous function f defined on R and having the given properties.

31. f is differentiable except at -2, 2; $f(x) > 0$ if $x < -2$; $f(-2) = 0$; $0 < f(x) \le 3$ if $-2 < x < 2$; $f(0) = 3$; $f(2) = 0$; $f(x) < 0$ if $x > 2$; $f'_+(-2) = 1$; $f'(0) = 0$; $f'_-(2) = -1$; $f'_+(2) = -2$; $\lim_{x\to -2^-} \dfrac{f(x)-f(-2)}{x+2} = -\infty$



32. f is differentiable except at -1, 0, and 1; the range of f is $(-\infty, +\infty)$; $f(-1) = 0$; $f(0) = 1$; $f(1) = 3$; $f'_-(-1) = 1$; $f'_+(-1) = 2$; $f'_-(1) = 0$; $f'_+(1) = 1$; $\lim_{x\to 0} \dfrac{f(x)-f(0)}{x} = +\infty$



33. Find an equation of the tangent line to $y = x^3 - 3x - 1$ at $(2,1)$. Check by plotting the curve and the tangent.

▸ $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3$. $m = f'(2) = 3(2)^2 - 3 = 9$. Equation of tangent line: $y = 9(x-2) + 1$; $y = 9x - 17$

34. Find an equation of the normal line to $y = \dfrac{8x}{x^2+3}$ at $(3,2)$. Check by plotting the curve and the normal.

▸ $f'(x) = 8\dfrac{1(x^2+3) - x(2x)}{(x^2+3)^2} = 8\dfrac{3-x^2}{(x^2+3)^2}$. $m = \dfrac{1}{f'(3)} = -\dfrac{12^2}{8(-6)} = 3$. Normal line: $y = 3(x-3) + 2$; $y = 3x - 7$

35. Find equations of the tangent lines to $y = 2x^3 + 4x^2 - x$ having slope $\frac{1}{2}$. Check by plotting the lines and curve.

▸ $y' = 6x^2 + 8x - 1 = \frac{1}{2}$ when $0 = 12x^2 + 16x - 3 = (6x-1)(2x+3)$; so $x = \frac{1}{6}, x = -\frac{3}{2}$.

At $x = \frac{1}{6}$, $y = 2(\frac{1}{6})^3 + 4(\frac{1}{6})^2 - \frac{1}{6} = -\frac{5}{108}$ Equation of tangent line: $y = -\frac{5}{108} + \frac{1}{2}(x - \frac{1}{6})\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{7}{54}$

At $x = -\frac{3}{2}$, $y = 2(-\frac{3}{2})^3 + 4(-\frac{3}{2})^2 - (-\frac{3}{2}) = \frac{15}{4}$ Equation of tangent line: $y = \frac{15}{4} + \frac{1}{2}(x + \frac{3}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{9}{2}$

36. Find an equation of the normal line to the curve $x - y = \sqrt{x+y}$ at the point $(3,1)$.

▸ Differentiating implicitly with respect to x on both sides of the given equation, we get

$$1 - D_x y = \tfrac{1}{2}(x+y)^{-1/2}(1 + D_x y)$$

Replacing x by 3 and y by 1 and solving for $D_x y$, we have

$$1 - D_x y = \tfrac{1}{2}(4)^{-1/2}(1 + D_x y) = \tfrac{1}{4}(1 + D_x y)$$

$$4 - 4D_x y = 1 + D_x y; \qquad D_x y = \tfrac{3}{5}$$

Hence, the slope of the tangent to the curve at the point $(3,1)$ is $\frac{3}{5}$ and so the slope of the normal line there is $-\frac{5}{3}$. Thus an equation for the normal line is

$$y - 1 = -\tfrac{5}{3}(x-3); \quad 5x + 3y - 18 = 0$$

37. Find equations of the tangent and normal lines to the curve $2x^3 + 2y^3 - 9xy = 0$ at the point $(2,1)$.

▸ $6x^2 + 6y^2\dfrac{dy}{dx} = 9y - 9x\dfrac{dy}{dx} = 0$; $(6y^2 - 9x)\dfrac{dy}{dx} = 9y - 6x^2$; $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \dfrac{3y - 2x^2}{2y^2 - 3x}$; $\left.\dfrac{dy}{dx}\right|_{(2,1)} = \dfrac{3\cdot 1 - 2\cdot 2^2}{2\cdot 1^2 - 3\cdot 2} = \dfrac{5}{4}$

At $(2,1)$ the tangent line has slope $\frac{5}{4}$. Its equation is $y - 1 = \frac{5}{4}(x-2)$; $5x + 4y - 6 = 0$.
At $(2,1)$ the normal line has slope $-\frac{4}{5}$.Its equation is $y - 1 = -\frac{4}{5}(x-2)$; $4x + 5y - 13 = 0$.

38. Find equations of the tangent and normal to $y = 8\sin^3 2x$ at $(\frac{1}{12}\pi, 1)$. Check by plotting the lines and curve.

▷ $y' = 48\sin^2 2x\cos 2x$. $m_{tangent} = f'(\frac{1}{12}\pi) = 48\sin^2\frac{1}{6}\pi\cos\frac{1}{6}\pi = 6\sqrt{3}$. Tangent line: $y = 6\sqrt{3}(x - \frac{1}{12}\pi) + 1$

$m_{normal} = \dfrac{1}{6\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{1}{18}\sqrt{3}$. Equation of normal line: $y = -\frac{1}{18}\sqrt{3}(x - \frac{1}{12}\pi) + 1$

39. Prove that the line tangent to $y = -x^4 + 2x^2 + x$ at $(1,2)$ is tangent to the curve at another point and find it.

▷ $y'(x) = -4x^3 + 4x + 1$; $y'(1) = 1$. At $(1,2)$ the tangent line has slope 1. Its equation is $y - 2 = 1(x - 1)$; $y = x + 1$. To determine the intersections of the line and the original curve we solve the first and last equations simultaneously.

$-x^4 + 2x^2 + x = x + 1$; $x^4 - 2x^2 + 1 = 0$; $(x^2 - 1)^2 = 0$; $(x - 1)^2(x + 1)^2 = 0$; $x = 1, 1, -1, -1$

When $x = -1$, $y = x + 1 = 0$. There are two ways to proceed.

Method 1: $y'(-1) = 1$. Hence the tangent line at $(-1,0)$ has equation $y - 0 = 1(x + 1)$ or equivalently, $y = x + 1$, which is the tangent line at $(1,2)$.

Method 2: Since the roots $1, -1$ are repeated, the line is tangent at $(1,0)$ and $(-1,0)$.

40. Prove that the tangent lines to the curves $4y^3 - x^2y - x + 5y = 0$ and $x^4 - 4y^3 + 5x + y = 0$ at the origin are perpendicular.

▷ We show that the product of the slopes of the tangent lines at $(0,0)$ is -1. The first curve is

$$4y^3 - x^2y - x + 5y = 0$$

Differentiating implicitly with respect to x, using the product rule on the second term, we have

$$12y^2\frac{dy}{dx} - x^2\frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy - 1 + 5\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

We let $x = 0$ and $y = 0$ and solve for $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$.

$$-1 + 5\frac{dy}{dx} = 0; \qquad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Thus, $m_1 = \frac{1}{5}$ is the slope of the tangent line to the first curve at the origin. The second curve is

$$x^4 - 4y^3 + 5x + y = 0$$

Differentiating implicitly with respect to x, we have

$$4x^3 - 12y^2\frac{dy}{dx} + 5 + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

When $x = 0$ and $y = 0$, we have

$$5 + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0; \qquad \frac{dy}{dx} = -5$$

Thus, $m_2 = -5$. Because $m_1 m_2 = \frac{1}{5}(-5) = -1$ then the tangent lines at the origin are perpendicular.

41. $y = \sqrt{3 - 2x} = (3 - 2x)^{1/2}$; $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(3 - 2x)^{-1/2}(-2) = -(3 - 2x)^{-1/2}$

$\dfrac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -(3 - 2x)^{-3/2}(-2) = -(3 - 2x)^{-3/2}$; $\dfrac{d^3y}{dx^3} = -(3 - 2x)^{-5/2}(-2) = -3(3 - 2x)^{-5/2}$

42. If $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = y^k$, find $\dfrac{d^3y}{dx^3}$.

▷ $\dfrac{d^2y}{dx^2} = ky^{k-1}\dfrac{dy}{dx} = ky^{k-1}y^k = ky^{2k-1}$

$\dfrac{d^3y}{dx^3} = k(2k-1)y^{2k-2}\dfrac{dy}{dx} = k(2k-1)y^{2k-2}y^k = k(2k-1)y^{3k-2}$

43. $f(x) = \frac{1}{12}x^4 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 8x + 2$; $f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 8$; $f''(x) = x^2 + 4x + 3$

We wish to find when $f''(x) > 0$, that is when $x^2 + 4x + 3 > 0$; $(x + 3)(x + 1) > 0$.

Case 1: $x + 3 > 0$ and $x + 1 > 0$; $x > -3$ and $x > -1$. Hence $x > -1$.

Case 2: $x + 3 < 0$ and $x + 1 < 0$; $x < -3$ and $x < -1$. Hence $x < -3$.

Therefore $f''(x) > 0$ when either $x < -3$ or $x > -1$.

44. Find the rate of change of y with respect to x at the point $(3,2)$ if $7y^2 - xy^3 = 4$.

▷ Differentiating implicitly with respect to x, using the product rule on the second term, we have

$$14y\frac{dy}{dx} - y^3 - 3xy^3\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

We let $x = 3$ and $y = 2$ and solve for $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$: $\qquad -8 - 44\dfrac{dy}{dx} = 0; \qquad \dfrac{dy}{dx} = -\dfrac{2}{11}$

The rate of change of y with respect to x is $-\frac{2}{11}$.

In Exercise 45 and 46, a particle is moving along a horizontal line according to the given equation where s meters is the directed distance of the particle from a point O at t seconds. The positive direction is to the right. Determine the intervals of time when the particle is moving to the right and when it is moving to the left. Also determine when it reverses its direction.

45. $s = 2t^3 + 3t^2 - 12t - 5$

▶ $v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = 6t^2 + 6t - 12 = 6(t^2 + t - 2) = 6(t+2)(t-1)$. $v(t) = 0$ when $t = -2$ and $t = 1$.

	$t+2$	$t-1$	Conclusion
$t < -2$	$-$	$-$	v is positive and the particle is moving to the right
$t = -2$	0	$-$	v is zero; particle is changing direction from right to left
$-2 < t < 1$	$+$	$-$	v is negative and the particle is moving to the left
$t = 1$	$+$	0	v is zero and the particle is changing direction from left to right
$1 < t$	$+$	$+$	v is positive and the particle is moving to the right

46. $s = \dfrac{t-1}{t^2 - 2t + 5}$

▶ $v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = \dfrac{1(t^2-2t+5) - (t-1)(2t-2)}{(t^2-2t+5)^2} = \dfrac{-(t^2-2t-3)}{(t^2-2t+5)^2} = \dfrac{-(t+1)(t-3)}{(t^2-2t+5)^2}$. $v(t) = 0$ when $t = -1$ and $t = 3$.

	$-(t+1)$	$t-3$	Conclusion
$t < -1$	$+$	$-$	v is negative and the particle is moving to the left
$t = -1$	$+$	0	v is zero and the particle is changing direction from left to right
$-1 < t < 3$	$-$	$-$	v is positive and the particle is moving to the right
$t = 3$	$-$	0	v is zero and the particle is changing direction from left to right
$3 < t$	$-$	$+$	v is negative and the particle is moving to the left

In Exercises 47 and 48, make a table giving s, v, a. Include the intervals of time when the particle is moving to the left and right, and when the velocity or speed is increasing or decreasing. Plot position as a function of t.

47. $s = 4 - 9t + 6t^2 - t^3 = -(t-1)^2(t-4)$; $v = \frac{ds}{dt} = -9 + 12t - 3t^2 = -3(t^2 - 4t + 3) = -3(t-1)(t-3)$;

$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 12 - 6t = 6(2-t)$

	s	v	a	Conclusion
$0 \le t < 1$	$+$	$-$	$+$	Particle is right of the origin and it is moving to the left The velocity is increasing. The speed is decreasing.
$t = 1$	0	0	$+$	Particle is at the origin and it is changing its direction of motion from left to right. The velocity is increasing. The speed is increasing.
$1 < t < 2$	$+$	$+$	$+$	Particle is right of the origin, and it is moving to the right. The velocity is increasing. The speed is increasing.
$t = 2$	$+$	$+$	0	Particle is right of the origin, and it is moving to the right. The velocity is not changing; so the speed is not changing.
$2 < t < 3$	$+$	$+$	$-$	Particle is right of the origin, and it is moving to the right. The velocity is decreasing. The speed is decreasing.
$t = 3$	$+$	0	$-$	Particle is right of the origin, and it is changing its direction of motion from right to left. The velocity is decreasing. The speed is increasing.
$3 < t < 4$	$+$	$-$	$-$	Particle is right of the origin, and it is moving to the left. The velocity is decreasing. The speed is increasing.
$t = 4$	0	$-$	$-$	Particle is at the origin, and it is moving to the left. The velocity is decreasing. The speed is increasing.
$4 < t$	$-$	$-$	$-$	Particle is left of the origin, and it is moving to the left. The velocity is decreasing. The speed is increasing.

48. $s = t^3 - 3t^2 - 9t + 13 = (t - t_0)(t - t_1)(t - t_2)$, where $t_0 \approx -2.5446$, $t_1 \approx 1.1671$, $t_2 \approx 4.3776$

$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 3t^2 - 6t - 9 = 3(t^2 - 2t - 3) = 3(t + 1)(t - 3)$; $a = \frac{ds}{dt} = 6t - 6 = 6(t - 1)$

	s	v	a	Conclusion
$0 \le t < 1$	+	−	−	Particle is right of the origin and it is moving to the left. The velocity is decreasing. The speed is increasing.
$t = 1$	+	−	0	Particle is right of the origin and it is moving to the left. The velocity is not changing; so the speed is not changing.
$1 < t < t_1$	+	−	+	Particle is right of the origin, and it is moving to the left The velocity is increasing. The speed is decreasing.
$t = t_1$	0	−	+	Particle is at the origin, and it is moving to the left The velocity is increasing. The speed is decreasing.
$t_1 < t < 3$	−	−	+	Particle is left of the origin, and it is moving to the left The velocity is increasing. The speed is decreasing.
$t = 3$	−	0	+	Particle is left of the origin, and it is changing its direction of motion from left to right. The velocity is increasing. The speed is increasing.
$3 < t < t_2$	−	+	+	Particle is left of the origin, and it is moving to the right The velocity is increasing. The speed is increasing.
$t = t_2$	0	+	+	Particle is at the origin, and it is moving to the right The velocity is increasing. The speed is increasing.
$t_2 < t$	+	+	+	Particle is right of the origin, and it is moving to the right The velocity is increasing. The speed is increasing.

In Exercises 49 and 50, a particle is moving along a line where s feet is the directed distance at t seconds. Find the time when the instantaneous acceleration is zero and the position and velocity at this time.

49. $s = 9t^2 + 2\sqrt{2t} + 1 = 9t^2 + 2\sqrt{2}t^{1/2} + 1$; $v = ds/dt = 18t + \sqrt{2}t^{-1/2}$; $a = dv/dt = 18 - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}t^{-3/2}$

$a = 0$ when $t^{3/2} = 2^{-3/2}3^{-2}$, $t = 2^{-1}3^{-4/3}$. Then $s = \frac{1}{4}3^{4/3} + 1$, $v = 3^{5/3}$

50. $s = \frac{4}{9}t^{3/2} + 2t^{1/2}$, $v = ds/dt = \frac{2}{3}t^{1/2} + t^{-1/2}$, $a = dv/dt = \frac{1}{3}t^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{2}t^{-3/2}$

$a = 0$ when $t = \frac{3}{2}$. Then $s = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{6}$, $v = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{6}$

51. A bag is dropped from 200 ft. (a) Write an equation of motion. (b) Find the velocity at 1 sec and 3 sec. (c) How long does it take to hit the ground? (d) What is its speed when it hits the ground?

▷ (a) $s = 200 - 16t^2$ (b) $v = ds/dt = -32t$. $v(1) = -32$ ft/sec. $v(3) = -32 \cdot 3 = -96$ ft/sec

(c) $s = 0$ when $t^2 = \frac{200}{16} = \frac{50}{4}$, $t = \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{2} \approx 3.54$ sec (d) $v(\frac{5}{2}\sqrt{2}) = -80\sqrt{2} \approx -113$. Its speed is 113 ft/sec.

52. A bag is thrown downward from an altitude of 200 ft with a velocity of 20 ft/sec. (a) Use Equation (10) in Exercises 2.5 to write an equation of motion and simulate the motion on your calculator. (b) Find the velocity at 1 sec and 3 sec. (c) How long does it take to hit the ground? (d) What is its speed when it hits the ground?

▷ (a) Equation (10) is $s = -16t^2 + v_0t + s_0$. Because $v_0 = -20$ and $s_0 = 200$, the equation of motion is $s = -16t^2 - 20t + 200$

(b) $v = \mathrm{D}_t s = \mathrm{D}_t(-16t^2 - 20t + 200) = -32t - 20$. $v(1) = -32 - 20 = -52$. $v(3) = -32 \cdot 3 - 20 = -116$

The velocity at 1 sec is −52 ft/sec; the velocity at 3 sec is −116 ft/sec (if it falls into a deep hole).

(c) When $s = 0$; $-16t_1^2 - 20t_1 + 200 = 0$; $t_1 = \frac{5}{8}(\sqrt{33} - 1)$. The bag hits the ground after about 2.97 sec.

(d) $v(t_1) = -32 \cdot \frac{5}{8}(\sqrt{33} - 1) - 20 = -20\sqrt{33}$. Its speed is about 114.9 ft/sec when it hits the ground.

53. A ball is thrown upward from a height of 112 ft with a velocity of 96 ft/sec. (a) Write an equation of motion and simulate the motion. (b) Estimate and (c) calculate how high the ball will go and when it gets there. (d) Estimate and (e) calculate how long it takes the ball to reach the ground. (f) Find the velocity at 2 sec and 4 sec. (g) Find the speed at 2 sec and 4 sec. (h) Find the velocity when it hits the ground.

▷ (a) $s = -16t^2 + 96t + 112$ (c) $v = -32t + 96 = 0$ when $t = 3$. $s(3) = -16 \cdot 3^2 + 96 \cdot 3 + 112 = 256$ ft

(d) $s = 0$ when $0 = -16(t^2 - 6t - 7) = -16(t - 7)(t + 1)$, $t = 7$ sec. (f) $v(2) = -32 \cdot 2 + 96 = 32$

$v(4) = -32 \cdot 4 + 96 = -32$ (g) The speed is 32 ft/sec at both times. (h) $v(7) = -32 \cdot 7 + 96 = -128$

In Exercises 54–56, a particle is moving along a line where at t sec, s cm is the directed distance form the origin, v cm/sec is the velocity and a cm/sec^2 is the acceleration. (a) Find v and a. (b) Show that the motion is simple harmonic. (c) Simulate the motion on your graphics calculator.

54. $s = 5 - 2\cos^2 t = 5 - (1 + \cos 2t) = 4 - \cos 2t$ (a) $v = ds/dt = 2\sin 2t$, $a = dv/dt = 4\cos 2t$. (b) The motion is simple harmonic because a is proportional to the distance from a fixed point ($s = 4$) and oppositely directed.

55. $s = \cos 2t + 2\sin 2t$ (a) $v = ds/dt = -2\sin 2t + 4\cos 2t$, $a = dv/dt = -4\cos 2t - 8\sin 2t$
(b) The motion is simple harmonic because $a = -4s$.

56. $s = \sin(4t + \frac{1}{3}\pi) + \sin(4t + \frac{1}{6}\pi)$

(a) $v = ds/dt = \mathrm{D}_t[\sin(4t + \frac{1}{3}\pi) + \sin(4t + \frac{1}{6}\pi)] = 4[\cos(4t + \frac{1}{3}\pi) + \cos(4t + \frac{1}{6}\pi)]$

$a = dv/dt = \mathrm{D}_t 4[\cos(4t + \frac{1}{3}\pi) + \cos(4t + \frac{1}{6}\pi)] = -16[\sin(4t + \frac{1}{3}x) + \sin(4t + \frac{1}{6}\pi)]$
(b) Because -16 is a constant, then a, the measure of the acceleration, is proportional to s, the measure of the displacement. Furthermore, because -16 is negative, then a and s are oppositely directed. Thus, the motion is simple harmonic.

57. Profit on an item is \$200 if not more than 800 are produced each week and decreases \$0.20 per item for each item over 800. (a) Express the profit as a function f of the number x of items sold. (b) Prove that f is continuous. (c) Determine if f is differentiable at 800.

(a) If $0 \le x \le 800$, then $f(x) = 200x$. Otherwise, $f(x) = [200 - .2(x - 800)]x = (360 - .2x)x = 360x - .2x^2$, $800 < x \le 1800$ (b) $\lim_{x\to 800^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 800^-} 200x = 200 \cdot 800 = f(200)$ and $\lim_{x\to 800^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 800^+} (360 - .2x)x = 200 \cdot 800$ so f is continuous at 800. (c) $\lim_{x\to 800^-} f'(x) = \lim_{x\to 800^-} 200 = 200$ and $\lim_{x\to 800^+} f'(x) = \lim_{x\to 800^+} (360 - .4x) = 40$. Hence f is not differentiable at 800.

58. If $\mathrm{R} = k\mathrm{T}^4$, find (a) the average rate of change of R as T increases from 200 to 300; (b) the instantaneous rate of change of R with respect to T when T is 200.

(a) $\dfrac{\Delta \mathrm{R}}{\Delta \mathrm{T}} = \dfrac{k300^4 - k200^4}{300 - 200} = 65{,}000{,}000k$ (b) $\mathrm{R}'(\mathrm{T}) = 4k\mathrm{T}^3$; $\mathrm{R}'(200) = 4k \cdot 200^3 = 32{,}000{,}000k$

59. A square units is the area of an isosceles right triangle for which the length of each leg is x units. Thus $\mathrm{A} = \frac{1}{2}x^2$; $\mathrm{A}'(x) = x$. (a) The average rate of change of A with respect to x as x changes from 8 to 8.01 is

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}\cdot 8.01^2 - \frac{1}{2}\cdot 8^2}{8.01 - 8} = \frac{0.08005}{0.01} = 8.005$$

(b) The instantaneous rate of change of A with respect to x when $x = 8$ is $\mathrm{A}'(8) = 8$.

60. If $y = x^{2/3}$, find the relative rate of change of y with respect to x when (a) $x = 8$, and (b) $x = c$, where c is a constant.

The relative rate of change of y with respect to x is $\dfrac{dy/dx}{y}$. Now, $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}$

Thus, $\dfrac{dy/dx}{y} = \dfrac{\frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}}{x^{2/3}} = \dfrac{2}{3x}$

(a) If $x = 8$, we have $\dfrac{dy/dx}{y} = \dfrac{2}{3(8)} = \dfrac{1}{12}$

The relative rate of change of y with respect to x is $\frac{1}{12}$ when $x = 8$.

(b) If $x = c$, we have $\dfrac{dy/dx}{y} = \dfrac{2}{3c}$

The relative rate of change of y with respect to x is $2/3c$ when $x = c$.

61. $100y$ calculators are supplied when m dollars is the price per calculator. $y = m^2 + \sqrt{\mathrm{m}}$
(a) The average rate of change of y with respect to m when m increases from 16 to 17 is

$$\frac{(17^2 + \sqrt{17}) - (16^2 - \sqrt{16})}{17 - 16} \approx \frac{33.123}{1} = 33.123$$

Therefore the average rate of change of $100y$ with respect to m when m increases from 16 to 17 is 3,312.3. Thus, the average rate of change of the supply when the price increases from \$16 to \$17 is 3312.3 calculators per \$1 increase in price.

(b) $y'(m) = m + \frac{1}{2}m^{-1/2}$. The instantaneous rate of change of y with respect to m when m is 16 is $y'(16) = 2(16) + \frac{1}{2}(16)^{-1/2} = 32.125$. Therefore, the instantaneous rate of change of $100y$ when $m = 16$ is 3212.5. Hence, the instantaneous rate of change of the supply with respect to the price when the price is \$16 is 3212.5 calculators per \$1 increase in price.

62. The remainder theorem of algebra states that if $P(x)$ is a polynomial in x, and r is any real number, then there is a polynomial $Q(x)$ such that $P(x) = Q(x)(x - r) + P(r)$. What is $\lim_{x\to r} Q(x)$?

▷ Solving the given equation for $Q(x)$, we obtain $Q(x) = \dfrac{P(x) - P(r)}{x - r}$. Because P is a polynomial function, then P is differentiable at every real number. Thus we may apply the Definition 2.1.3′ to conclude that

$$\lim_{x\to r} Q(x) = \lim_{x\to r} \frac{P(x) - P(r)}{x - r} = P'(r)$$

63. $f(x) = \dfrac{3}{x+2}$; $f'(x) = \lim_{x\to -5} \dfrac{f(x) - f(x)}{x+5} = \lim_{x\to -5} \dfrac{1}{x+5}\left(\dfrac{3}{x+2} - (-1)\right) = \lim_{x\to -5} \dfrac{x+5}{(x+2)(x+5)} = \lim_{x\to -5} \dfrac{1}{x+2} = -\dfrac{1}{3}$

64. Use the definition of a derivative to find $f'(x)$ if $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5x + 1$.

▷ $$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0} \frac{[3(x+\Delta x)^2 - 5(x+\Delta x) + 1] - (3x^2 - 5x + 1)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x\to 0} \frac{3(2x\Delta x + \Delta x^2) - 5\Delta x}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0} [3(2x + \Delta x) - 5] = 6x - 5$$

65. $f(x) = \sqrt{4x-3}$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0} \frac{\sqrt{4(x+\Delta x) - 3} - \sqrt{4x-3}}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x\to 0} \frac{(\sqrt{4x+4\Delta x-3} - \sqrt{4x-3})(\sqrt{4x+4\Delta x-3} + \sqrt{4x-3})}{\Delta x(\sqrt{4x+4\Delta x-3} + \sqrt{4x-3})}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x\to 0} \frac{4x+4\Delta x-3-4x+3}{\Delta x(\sqrt{4x+4\Delta x-3} + \sqrt{4x-3})} = \lim_{\Delta x\to 0} \frac{4}{\sqrt{4x+4\Delta x-3} + \sqrt{4x-3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4x-3}}$$

66. Use the definition of a derivative to find $f'(5)$ if $f(x) = \sqrt{3x+1}$.

▷ $$f'(5) = \lim_{x\to 5} \frac{\sqrt{3x+1} - 4}{x-5} = \lim_{x\to 5} \frac{(\sqrt{3x+1} - 4)(\sqrt{3x+1} + 4)}{(x-5)(\sqrt{3x+1} + 4)} = \lim_{x\to 5} \frac{(3x+1) - 16}{(x-5)(\sqrt{3x+1} + 4)} = \lim_{x\to 5} \frac{3}{\sqrt{3x+1} + 4} = \frac{3}{8}$$

67. $f(x) = \sqrt{2 + \cos x} = (2 + \cos x)^{1/2}$; $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(2 + \cos x)^{-1/2}(-\sin x)$

$f''(x) = \frac{1}{2}[-\frac{1}{2}(2 + \cos x)^{-3/2}(-\sin x)^2 + (2 + \cos x)^{-1/2}(-\cos x)]$

$f''(\pi) = \frac{1}{2}[-\frac{1}{2}(2-1)^{-3/2}(0) + (2-1)^{-1/2}(1)] = \frac{1}{2}$

68. Find $f''(x)$ if $f(x) = 3\sin^2 x - 4\cos^2 x$.

▷ Because we will be taking two derivatives, it pays to simplify first.

$$f(x) = 3 \cdot \tfrac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x) - 4 \cdot \tfrac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x) = -\tfrac{1}{2} - \tfrac{7}{2}\cos 2x$$

$$f'(x) = 7\sin 2x$$

$$f''(x) = 14\cos 2x$$

69. $f(x) = (|x+1| - |x|)^2$; $f'(x) = 2(|x+1| - |x|)D_x(\sqrt{(x+1)^2} - \sqrt{x^2})$

$= 2(|x+1| - |x|)\left(\dfrac{x+1}{\sqrt{(x+1)^2}} - \dfrac{x}{\sqrt{x^2}}\right) = 2(|x+1| - |x|)\left(\dfrac{x+1}{|x+1|} - \dfrac{x}{|x|}\right)$. Alternatively,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (-x-1+x)^2 = 1 & \text{if } x < -1 \\ (x+1+x)^2 = (2x+1)^2 & \text{if } -1 \le x \le 0; \\ (x+1-x)^2 = 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases} \quad f'(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < -1 \\ 8x+4 & \text{if } -1 < x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

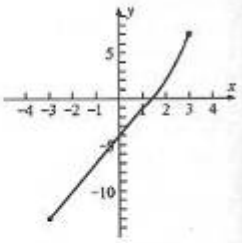
70. Find $f'(-3)$ if $f(x) = (|x| - x)\sqrt[3]{9x}$.

▷ Because x is negative, then $|x| = -x$. Therefore

$$f(x) = -2x(9x)^{1/3} = -2 \cdot 3^{2/3}x^{4/3}; \quad f'(x) = -8 \cdot 3^{-1/3}x^{1/3}; \quad f'(-3) = -8 \cdot 3^{-1/3}(-3)^{1/3} = 8$$

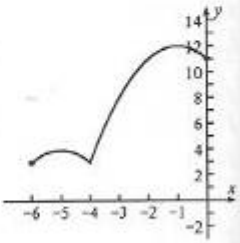
In Exercises 71 and 72, s cm is the distance of a weight from its central position at t seconds, and the positive direction is upward. (a) Find the velocity and acceleration. (b) Show that the motion is simple harmonic. (c) Find

55. $F(x)=\begin{cases}3x-4 & \text{if } -3\le x<1\\ x^2-2 & \text{if } 1\le x\le 3\end{cases}$, $I=[-3,3]$; $F'(x)=\begin{cases}3 & \text{if } -3<x<1\\ 2x & \text{if } 1<x<3\end{cases}$



$\lim_{x\to 1^-} F(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^-}(3x-4)=-1$; $\lim_{x\to 1^+} F(x)=\lim_{x\to 1^+}(x^2-2)=-1$.
Thus F is continuous at 1. Because F is continuous on I, F has an absolute maximum value and an absolute minimum value on I.
$F'(x)$ is never 0 and $F'(x)$ exists except perhaps at 1; $F'_-(1)=3$ and $F'_+(1)=2$; therefore $F'(1)$ does not exist; thus 1 is a critical number of F.
$F(-3)=-13$, $F(1)=-1$, $F(3)=7$
▪ The absolute minimum value is -13; the absolute maximum value is 7.

56. $G(x)=\begin{cases}4-(x+5)^2 & \text{if } -6\le x\le -4\\ 12-(x+1)^2 & \text{if } -4<x\le 0\end{cases}$; $I=[-6,0]$



▷ $G'(x)=\begin{cases}-2(x+5) & \text{if } -6<x<-4\\ -2(x+1) & \text{if } -4<x<0\end{cases}$

Because $G'(-5)=0$ and $G'(-1)=0$, then -5 and -1 are critical numbers of G. Furthermore,

$$G'_-(-4)=\lim_{x\to -4^-}G'(x)=\lim_{x\to -4^-}-2(x+5)=-2$$

and

$$G'_+(-4)=\lim_{x\to -4^+}G'(x)=\lim_{x\to -4^+}-2(x+1)=6$$

Therefore, $G'(-4)$ is not defined, and so -4 is a critical number of G. We evaluate G at each endpoint of $[-6,0]$ and at each critical number of G.

$$G(-6)=3\ G(-5)=4\ G(-4)=3\ G(-1)=12\ G(0)=11$$

The absolute maximum value of G on I is 12 which occurs at -1, and the absolute minimum value of G on I is 3 which occurs at both -6 and -4. The graph is shown at the right.

57. If $\lim_{x\to c} f(x)=L<0$ then there is an an open interval I containing c such that $f(x)<0$ for every $x\neq c$ in I.

▷ Choose $\epsilon=-\frac{1}{2}L$ in the definition of limit. The there exists a $\delta>0$ such that if $0<|x-c|<\delta$ then
$|f(x)-L|<-\frac{1}{2}L \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}L<f(x)-L<-\frac{1}{2}L \Rightarrow f(x)<\frac{1}{2}L$.
Hence $f(x)<0$ if $x\in I=(c-\delta,c+\delta)$ and $x\neq c$.

58. If the function f has a relative maximum value at c then $-f$ has a relative minimum value at c.
By the first part of the proof, $-f'(c)=0$; hence $f'(c)=0$.

59. If f is differentiable everywhere and $f'(c)=0$, can we conclude that f has a local extremum at c?

▷ No. If $f(x)=x^3$ then $f'(x)=3x^2$ and $f'(0)=0$ but f does not have a local extremum at 0.

60. If the function f has a local extremum at a number c, can we we conclude that $f'(c)=0$?

▷ No. $f'(c)$ may not exist. If $f(x)=|x|$, then 0 is a local minimum of f but $f'(0)$ does not exist.

3.2 APPLICATIONS INVOLVING AN ABSOLUTE EXTREMUM ON A CLOSED INTERVAL

The procedure for solving the Exercises in this section is as follows.

1. Identify the variable for which you want to find an absolute extreme value. This is the dependent variable.
2. Express the dependent variable as a function of some other variable.
3. Verify that the function found in step 2 has a closed interval I for its domain and that the function is continuous on that closed interval.
4. Follow the steps given in Section 3.1 for finding the absolute extrema of a function on a closed interval.

Often it is helpful to first express the dependent variable as a function of two other variables. In that case, you must find another equation involving those two variables and then use the equation to eliminate one of the variables. Sometimes a figure is helpful, and sometimes the formulas from geometry given in Section 2.10 are helpful.

Exercises 3.2

1. Find a number in $I=[\frac{1}{3},2]$ such that the sum of the number and its reciprocal is (a) minimum; (b) maximum.

• Let x be the number. We seek the extrema of $f(x)=x+\frac{1}{x}$; $f'(x)=1-\frac{1}{x^2}$. f is continuous and $f'(x)$ exists on any interval that does not contain 0. $f'(x)=0$ when $1=\frac{1}{x^2}$, $x^2=1$, $x=\pm 1$, but only $x=1$ is in I.
$f(\frac{1}{3})=\frac{1}{3}+3=\frac{10}{3}$, $f(1)=1+1=2$, $f(2)=2+\frac{1}{2}=\frac{5}{2}$. (a) $x=1$ minimizes the sum (b) $x=\frac{1}{3}$ maximizes

2. Find the number in $I=[-1,1]$ such that the number minus its square is (a) maximum; (b) minimum.

• Let x be the number. We seek the extrema of $f(x)=x-x^2$; $f'(x)=1-2x$. f is continuous and $f'(x)$ exists on any interval. $f'(x)=0$ when $2x=1$; $x=\frac{1}{2}\in$ I. $f(-1)=-2$, $f(\frac{1}{2})=\frac{1}{4}$, $f(1)=0$ (a) $x=\frac{1}{2}$ maximizes the difference (b) $x=-1$ minimizes the difference.

Use calculus to solve the indicated exercise of Exercises 1.3.

3. Ex. 13. A field of length x m is enclosed with 240 m of fence. Its width is $\frac{1}{2}(240-2x)=120-x$ m and its area is $a(x)=(120-x)x=120x-x^2$, $0\le x\le 120$. $a'(x)=120-2x=0$ when $x=60$. $a(0)=0$, $a(60)=3600$, $a(120)=0$. The area is greatest when $x=60$ and the field is 60 m × 60 m.

4. Ex. 14. A garden of length x ft is enclosed with 100 ft of fence. Its width is $\frac{1}{2}(100-2x)=50-x$ ft and its area is $a(x)=(50-x)x=50x-x^2$, $0\le x\le 50$. $a'(x)=50-2x=0$ when $x=25$. $a(0)=0$, $a(25)=625$, $a(50)=0$. The area is greatest when $x=25$ and the garden is 25 ft × 25 ft.

5. Ex. 15. A field of length x m parallel to a river is enclosed with 240 m of fence. Its width is $\frac{1}{2}(240-x)$ m and its area is $a(x)=\frac{1}{2}(240-x)x=120x-\frac{1}{2}x^2$, $0\le x\le 240$. $a'(x)=120-x=0$ when $x=120$. $a(0)=0$, $a(120)=7200$, $a(240)=0$. The area is greatest when $x=120$ and the field is 120 m × 60 m.

6. Ex. 16. A garden of length x ft parallel to a house is enclosed with 100 ft of fence. Its width is $\frac{1}{2}(100-x)$ ft and its area is $a(x)=\frac{1}{2}(100-x)x=50x-\frac{1}{2}x^2$, $0\le x\le 100$. $a'(x)=50-x=0$ when $x=50$. $a(0)=0$, $a(50)=1250$, $a(100)=0$. The area is greatest when $x=50$ and the garden is 50 ft × 25 ft.

7. Ex. 17. When x in. squares are cut from the corners of 8 in. by 15 in. sheet and the sides are turned up, the volume is $V(x)$ in^3 where $V(x)=\ell wh=(8-2x)(15-2x)x=4x^3-46x^2+120x$, $0\le x\le 4$.
$V'(x)=12x^2-92x+120=4(3x^2-23x+30)=4(3x-5)(x-6)$. $V'(x)=0$ when $x=\frac{5}{3}\in$ I and $x=6\notin$ I.
$V(0)=0$, $V(\frac{5}{3})=\frac{4900}{27}$, $V(4)=0$. The maximum volume is $\frac{4900}{27}\approx 90.74$ in^3 when $\frac{5}{3}$ in. squares are cut off.

8. Ex. 18. When x cm squares are cut from the corners of a 12 cm square and the sides are turned up, the volume is $V(x)$ cm^3 where $V(x)=\ell wh=(12-2x)^2x=4x^3-48x^2+144x$, $0\le x\le 6$.
$V'(x)=12x^2-96x+144=12(x^2-8x+12)=12(x-2)(x-6)$. $V'(x)=0$ when $x=2\in$ I and $x=6\notin$ I.
$V(0)=0$, $V(2)=128$, $V(6)=0$. The maximum volume is 128 cm^3 when 2 cm squares are cut off each corner.

9. Ex. 19. When x in. squares are cut from the corners of 12 in. by 15 in. sheet and the sides are turned up, the volume is $V(x)$ in^3 where $V(x)=\ell wh=(12-2x)(15-2x)x=4x^3-54x^2+180x$, $0\le x\le 6$. $V'(x)=12x^2-108x+180=12(x^2-9x+15)$. $V'(x)=0$ when $x=\frac{1}{2}(9+\sqrt{21})\approx 6.79\notin$ I and $x=\frac{1}{2}(9-\sqrt{21})\approx 2.21\in$ I. $V(0)=0$, $V(2.21)\approx 177$, $V(6)=0$. The maximum volume is 177 in^3 when 2.21 in. squares are cut off.

10. Ex. 20. When x in. squares are cut from the corners of 40 cm by 50 cm sheet and the sides are turned up, the volume is $V(x)$ cm^3 where $V(x)=\ell wh=(40-2x)(50-2x)x=4x^3-180x^2+2000x$, $0\le x\le 20$. $V'(x)=12x^2-360x+2000=4(3x^2-90x+500)$. $V'(x)=0$ when $x=\frac{5}{3}(9+\sqrt{21})\approx 22.64\notin$ I and $x=\frac{5}{3}(9+\sqrt{21})\approx 7.36\in$ I. $V(0)=0$, $V(7.36)\approx 6564.2$, $V(20)=0$. The maximum volume is 6564.2 cm^3; cut 7.36 cm squares.

11. Ex. 25. A box of length x in. with square cross section has 100 in. as the sum of its length and girth has volume $V(x)$ in^3. The width of the box is $\frac{1}{4}(100-x)$ in. $V(x)=x[\frac{1}{4}(100-x)]^2=\frac{1}{16}(x^3-200x^2+10000x)$, $20\le x\le 100$ (length $\ge$ width). $V'(x)=\frac{1}{16}(3x^2-400x+10000)=\frac{1}{16}(3x-100)(x-100)$. $V'(x)=0$ when $x=\frac{100}{3}\in$ I and $x=100\in$ I. $V(20)=8000$, $V(\frac{100}{3})=\frac{1}{32}(\frac{200}{3})^2\approx 9259$, $V(100)=0$.

• The largest box is about 33 by 17 by 17 in.

12. Ex. 26. The growth rate f bacteria/min of a colony is jointly proportional to the number x of bacteria and the number $1{,}000{,}000 - x$ of capacity. $f(x) = kx(1{,}000{,}000 - x) = k(1{,}000{,}000x - x^2)$, $0 \le x \le 1{,}000{,}000$. We do not need to determine k. $f'(x) = k(1{,}000{,}000 - 2x)$. $f'(x) = 0$ when $x = 500{,}000 \in \mathrm{I}$. $f(0) = 0$, $f(500{,}000) = 500{,}000^2 k$, $f(1{,}000{,}000) = 0$. The growth rate is greatest when there are 500,000 bacteria.

13. Ex. 27. The growth rate f infected/day of an epidemic is jointly proportional to the number x of infected and the number $5{,}000 - x$ of capacity. $f(x) = kx(5{,}000 - x) = k(5000x - x^2)$, $0 \le x \le 5{,}000$. We do not need to determine k. $f'(x) = k(5000 - 2x)$. $f'(x) = 0$ when $x = 2500 \in \mathrm{I}$. $f(0) = 0$, $f(2500) = 2500^2 k$, $f(5000) = 0$.

▪ The growth rate is greatest when 2,500 are infected.

14. Ex. 28. The base of a pyramidal tent is $2x$ m square and a triangular side has height $2.5 - x$ m. Because the slant height of the tent is $2.5 - x$, the height h satisfies $h^2 + x^2 = (2.5 - x)^2$, $h = \sqrt{6.25 - 5x}$. The volume is $\mathrm{V}(x)$ m^3, where $\mathrm{V}(x) = \frac{1}{3}(2x)^2\sqrt{6.25 - 5x} = \frac{4}{3}x^2(6.25 - 5x)^{1/2}$, $0 \le x \le 1.25$. We maximize $f(x) = \mathrm{V}(x)^2 = \frac{16}{9}x^4(6.25 - 5x) = \frac{80}{9}x^4(1.25 - x)$. $f'(x) = \frac{80}{9}[4x^3(1.25 - x) + x^4(-1)] = \frac{80}{9}x^3(5 - 5x)$. $f'(x) = 0$ when $x = 0 \in \mathrm{I}$, $x = 1 \in \mathrm{I}$. $f(0) = 0$, $f(1) = \frac{20}{9}$, $f(1.25) = 0$. The volume is maximum when the base is 2m square.

15. In Exercise 2.2.37, a trip is for up to 250 students. For up to 150 students the cost is \$15 per student and decreases by \$0.05 per student for each student over 150. If $f(x)$ dollars is the gross income if x students make the trip, then $f(x) = \begin{cases} 15x & \text{if } 0 \le x \le 150 \\ 22.5x - .05x^2 & \text{if } 150 < x \le 250 \end{cases}$. $f'(x) = \begin{cases} 15 & \text{if } 0 < x < 150 \\ 22.5 - .1x & \text{if } 150 < x < 250 \end{cases}$.

$f'(150)$ might not exist and $f'(225) = 0$. $f(0) = 0$, $f(150) = 2250$, $f(225) = 2531.25$, $f(250) = 2500$

▪ The gross income is greatest when there are 225 students.

16. In Exercise 2.2.38, a trip is for up to 250 students. For up to 150 students the cost is \$15 per student and decreases by \$0.07 per student for each student over 150. How many students yield the largest income?

▷ We showed that if $f(x)$ dollars is the gross income if x students make the trip, then

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 15x & \text{if } 0 \le x \le 150 \\ 25.5x - .07x^2 & \text{if } 150 < x \le 250 \end{cases}. \quad f'(x) = \begin{cases} 15 & \text{if } 0 < x < 150 \\ 25.5 - .14x & \text{if } 150 < x < 250 \end{cases}$$

$f'(150)$ might not exist and $f'(182.1) = 0$. Because the number of students is an integer, we test 182 and 183.

$f(0) = 0$, $f(150) = 2250$, $f(182) = 2322.32$, $f(183) = 2322.27$ $f(250) = 2000$

▪ The gross income is greatest when there are 182 students.

17. In Exercise 2.2.39, each tree produces 600 oranges, at up to 20 trees per acre. For each additional tree per acre, yield per tree decreases by 15 oranges. If $f(x)$ oranges are produced when there are number x of trees per acre, then $f(x) = \begin{cases} 600x & \text{if } 0 \le x \le 20 \\ 900x - 15x^2 & \text{if } 20 < x \le 60 \end{cases}$. $f'(x) = \begin{cases} 600 & \text{if } 0 < x < 20 \\ 900 - 30x & \text{if } 20 < x < 60 \end{cases}$

$f'(20)$ might not exist and $f'(30) = 0$. $f(0) = 0$, $f(20) = 12{,}000$, $f(30) = 13{,}500$, $f(60) = 0$

▪ The number of oranges is greatest when 30 trees per acre are planted.

18. In Exercise 2.2.40, a club's annual dues is \$100 per member, less \$0.50 for each member of 600 and plus \$0.50 for each member less than 600. If $f(x)$ dollars is the clubs revenue when there are x members, then $f(x) = 400x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$, $0 \le x \le 800$. $f'(x) = 400 - x = 0$ when $x = 400$. $f(0) = 0$, $f(400) = 80000$, $f(800) = 0$

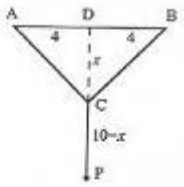
▪ The revenue is greatest when there are 400 members.

19. Find two nonnegative numbers whose sum is 12 such that (a) their product is an absolute maximum; (b) the sum of their squares is an absolute minimum.

▷ If x is the smaller number then $12 - x$ is the larger, $0 \le x \le 6$. (a) $f(x) = x(12 - x) = 12x - x^2$, $f'(x) = 12 - 2x = 0$ when $x = 6 \in \mathrm{I}$. $f(0) = 0$, $f(6) = 36$. The numbers are 6 and 6. (b) $g(x) = x^2 + (12 - x)^2$, $g'(x) = 2x - 2(12 - x) = 4x - 24 = 0$ when $x = 6$. $g(0) = 144$, $g(6) = 72$. The numbers are 6 and 6.

III. Suppose a weight is to be held 10 ft below a horizontal line AB by a wire in the shape of a Y. If the points A and B are 8 ft apart, what is the shortest total length of wire that can be used?

▸ See the figure at the right. The weight is at point P and the line PD is perpendicular to AB. We are given that $|\overline{AB}| = 8$ and $|\overline{PD}| = 10$. Because triangle ABC is isosceles, then $|\overline{AD}| = |\overline{DB}| = 4$. Let



x = the number of feet in $|\overline{CD}|$
z = the number of feet in the total length of the wire

We want to find the absolute minimum value of z. We first express z as a function of x. We note that

$$z = |\overline{AC}| + |\overline{BC}| + |\overline{PC}| \qquad (1)$$

Because triangles ADC and BDC are right triangles, we have $|\overline{AC}| = \sqrt{x^2+16}$ and $|\overline{BC}| = \sqrt{x^2+16}$. And because $|\overline{PC}| = 10 - x$, from Eq. (1) we have

$$z(x) = 2\sqrt{x^2+16} + 10 - x$$

Because $|\overline{PC}| \geq 0$, $z(x)$ is defined and continuous on the closed interval $[0, 10]$.

$$z'(x) = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2+16}} - 1$$

We note that $z'(x)$ is defined for all x. If $z'(x) = 0$, then

$$\frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2+16}} = 1; \qquad 4x^2 = x^2 + 16; \qquad x^2 = \tfrac{16}{3}; \qquad x = \tfrac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}$$

We evaluate $z(x)$ at the critical number $\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}$ and at the endpoints 0 and 10.

$$z(0) = 2(4) + 10 = 18, \quad z(\tfrac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}) = 2\sqrt{\tfrac{64}{3}} + 10 - \tfrac{4}{3}\sqrt{3} = 10 + 4\sqrt{3} \approx 16.9, \quad z(10) = 2\sqrt{116} \approx 21.5$$

• The shortest total length of wire that can be used is $(10 + 4\sqrt{3})$ ft.

III. A woman on an island at A, 4 km from the nearest point B on a beach, wishes to go in the least time to C, 6 km down the beach from B. She rows at 5 km/hr to point P between B and C, then walks at 8 km/hr to C.

▸ Let x km be the distance from B to P. Then $\sqrt{x^2+16}$ km is the distance from P to A and $(6 - x)$ km is the distance from P to C. The time of the trip equals the time of the part by water plus the time of the part by land. If the trip takes $f(x)$ hours, then

$$f(x) = \tfrac{1}{5}\sqrt{x^2+16} + \tfrac{1}{8}(6-x),\ 0 \leq x \leq 6;\ f'(x) = \frac{x}{5\sqrt{x^2+16}} - \frac{1}{8}$$

f is continuous on $[0, 6]$. Therefore f has an absolute minimum value on $[0, 6]$.

Set $f'(x) = 0$: $\dfrac{x}{5\sqrt{x^2+16}} - \dfrac{1}{8} = 0$; $8x = 5\sqrt{x^2+16}$; $64x^2 = 25x^2 + 400$; $39x^2 = 400$; $x^2 = \dfrac{400}{39}$; $x = \pm\dfrac{20}{\sqrt{39}}$

Because $f'(x)$ exists everywhere, $20/\sqrt{39} \approx 3.20$ is the only critical number of f in $[0, 6]$.

$$f(0) = \tfrac{31}{20} = 1.55,\ f(20/\sqrt{39}) = \tfrac{1}{10}\sqrt{39} + \tfrac{3}{4} \approx 1.37,\ f(6) = \tfrac{2}{5}\sqrt{13} \approx 1.44$$

The absolute minimum value of f is 1.37 when $x = 20/\sqrt{39}$. For the fastest route, P is 3.2 km from B.

III. A woman on an island at A, 4 km from the nearest point B on a beach, wishes to go in the least time to C, 3 km down the beach from B. She rows at 5 km/hr to point P between B and C, then walks at 8 km/hr to C.

▸ Let x km be the distance from B to P. Then $\sqrt{x^2+16}$ km is the distance from P to A and $(3 - x)$ km is the distance from P to C. The time of the trip equals the time of the part by water plus the time of the part by land. If the trip takes $f(x)$ hours, then

$$f(x) = \tfrac{1}{5}\sqrt{x^2+16} + \tfrac{1}{8}(3-x),\ 0 \leq x \leq 3;\ f'(x) = \frac{x}{5\sqrt{x^2+16}} - \frac{1}{8}$$

f is continuous on $[0, 3]$. Therefore f has an absolute minimum value on $[0, 3]$.

Set $f'(x) = 0$: $\dfrac{x}{5\sqrt{x^2+16}} - \dfrac{1}{8} = 0$; $8x = 5\sqrt{x^2+16}$; $64x^2 = 25x^2 + 400$; $39x^2 = 400$; $x^2 = \dfrac{400}{39}$; $x = \pm\dfrac{20}{\sqrt{39}}$

Because $f'(x)$ exists everywhere and $20/\sqrt{39} \approx 3.20$, there is no critical number of f in $[0, 3]$.

$$f(0) = \tfrac{47}{40} = 1.175,\ f(3) = 1$$

• The absolute minimum value of f is 1 when $x = 3$. Hence, for the fastest route the point P should be C.

23. Find the dimensions of the right circular cylinder of greatest lateral surface area that can be inscribed in a sphere with a radius of 6 in.

▷ When r in. is the radius of the cylinder, let h in. be its height and $A(r)$ in^2 its lateral surface area. See the figure for Ex. 24. By the Pythagorean Theorem $r^2 + (\frac{1}{2}h)^2 = 36$; $h = 2\sqrt{36 - r^2}$.

Hence $A(r) = 2\pi rh = 4\pi r\sqrt{36 - r^2} = 4\pi\sqrt{36r^2 - r^4}$, $0 \le r \le 6$

$$A'(r) = \frac{4\pi(72r - 4r^2)}{2\sqrt{36r^2 - r^4}} = \frac{8\pi(18 - r^2)}{\sqrt{36 - r^2}}$$

$A'(-3\sqrt{2}) = 0$ and $A'(3\sqrt{2}) = 0$, and $A'(x)$ exists on $(0,6)$, so $3\sqrt{2}$ is the critical number. $A(0) = 0$, $A(3\sqrt{2}) = 72\pi$, $A(6) = 0$. Hence A has an absolute maximum value when $r = 3\sqrt{2}$ and

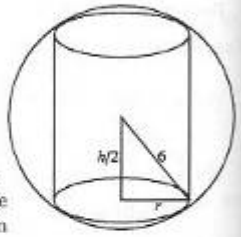
$h = 2\sqrt{36 - r^2} = 2\sqrt{36 - 18} = 2\sqrt{18} = 6\sqrt{2}$.

■ The right-circular cylinder of greatest lateral surface area has a radius of $3\sqrt{2}$ in. and a height of $6\sqrt{2}$ in.

24. Find the dimensions of the right circular cylinder of greatest volume that can be inscribed in a sphere with a radius of 6 in.

▷ See the figure at the right. Let

r inches be the radius of the cylinder
h inches be the altitude of the cylinder
V cubic inches be the volume of the cylinder



We want to determine r and h so that V has an absolute maximum value.
The volume of a circular cylinder is given by

$$V = \pi r^2 h \qquad (1)$$

To express V in terms of one variable, we find another equation involving r and h. Because the center of the sphere bisects the altitude of the cylinder and the altitude of the cylinder is perpendicular to the base, we have from the Pythagorean theorem

$$(\tfrac{1}{2}h)^2 + r^2 = 6^2; \qquad r^2 = 36 - \tfrac{1}{4}h^2 \qquad (2)$$

Substituting from Eq. (2) into Eq. (1) we have

$$V(h) = \pi h(36 - \tfrac{1}{4}h^2) = \pi(36h - \tfrac{1}{4}h^3)$$

Because h cannot exceed the diameter of the sphere, V is defined on the closed interval $[0,12]$. We have

$$V'(h) = \pi(36 - \tfrac{3}{4}h^2)$$

We note that $V'(h)$ is defined for all h. If $V'(h) = 0$, then

$$36 - \tfrac{3}{4}h^2 = 0; \qquad h^2 = 48; \qquad h = 4\sqrt{3}$$

We evaluate V at the critical number $4\sqrt{3}$ and at the endpoints 0 and 12.

$$V(0) = 0 \qquad V(4\sqrt{3}) = 4\sqrt{3}\pi \cdot 24 = 96\pi\sqrt{3} \qquad V(12) = 0$$

Therefore the greatest possible volume is $96\pi\sqrt{3}$ in^3. Furthermore, from Eq. (2), if $h^2 = 48$, then $r^2 = 24$ and so $r = 2\sqrt{6}$. Hence for the cylinder of greatest volume the altitude is $4\sqrt{3}$ in., and the radius is $2\sqrt{6}$ in.

25. The square of the distance from the point (x,y) on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ to $(4,5)$ is
$(x-4)^2 + (y-5)^2 = x^2 - 8x + 16 + y^2 - 10y + 25 = (x^2 + y^2 + 41) - 8x - 10y = 50 - 8x - 10y$
If $y \ge 0$, $y = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$. If $S_1(x)$ is the square of the distance from $(4,5)$ when $y \ge 0$, then

$$S_1(x) = 50 - 8x - 10\sqrt{9 - x^2},\ -3 \le x \le 3;\ S_1'(x) = -8 + \frac{10x}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}$$

If $y \le 0$, $y = -\sqrt{9 - x^2}$. If $S_2(x)$ is the square of the distance from $(4,5)$ when $y \le 0$, then

$$S_2(x) = 50 - 8x + 10\sqrt{9 - x^2},\ -3 \le x \le 3;\ S_2'(x) = -8 - \frac{10x}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}$$

Both S_1 and S_2 are continuous on $[-3,3]$. Therefore the extreme-value theorem applies.

Set $S_1'(x) = 0$: $\dfrac{10x}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}} = 8 \Rightarrow x > 0$; $5x = 4\sqrt{9 - x^2}$; $25x^2 = 16(9 - x^2)$; $41x^2 = 144$, $x = \dfrac{12}{\sqrt{41}}$.

Set $S_2'(x) = 0$: $\dfrac{10x}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}} = -8 \Rightarrow x < 0$; $5x = -4\sqrt{9 - x^2}$; $25x^2 = 16(9 - x^2)$; $41x^2 = 144$, $x = -\dfrac{12}{\sqrt{41}}$.

When $x = \pm 3$, $\sqrt{9-x^2} = 0$. Thus $S_1(-3) = S_2(-3) = 50 - 8(-3) = 74$, $S_1(3) = S_2(3) = 50 - 8(3) = 26$.

When $x = \pm\frac{12}{\sqrt{41}}$, $\sqrt{9-x^2} = \sqrt{9-\frac{144}{41}} = \sqrt{\frac{225}{41}} = \frac{15}{\sqrt{41}}$. Thus

$S_1\left(\frac{12}{\sqrt{41}}\right) = 50 - 8\cdot\frac{12}{\sqrt{41}} - 10\cdot\frac{15}{\sqrt{41}} = 50 - \frac{246}{\sqrt{41}} = 50 - 6\sqrt{41}$ and

$S_2\left(-\frac{12}{\sqrt{41}}\right) = 50 - 8\left(-\frac{12}{\sqrt{41}}\right) + 10\cdot\frac{15}{\sqrt{41}} = 50 + \frac{246}{\sqrt{41}} = 50 + 6\sqrt{41}$.

Hence the absolute minimum distance is $\sqrt{50-6\sqrt{41}} = \sqrt{41 - 2\cdot 3\sqrt{41} + 9} = \sqrt{41} - 3$

and the absolute maximum distance is $\sqrt{50+6\sqrt{41}} = \sqrt{41} + 3$.

Alternatively, let $f(\theta)$ be the distance $|AP|$ when the measure of angle POA is θ. Then $|OA|^2 = 4^2 + 5^2 = 41$ and $|OP|^2 = 9$. By the law of cosines,

$|AP|^2 = |OP|^2 + |OA|^2 - 2|OP||OA|\cos\theta = 9 + 41 - 2\cdot 3\sqrt{41}\cos\theta = 50 - 6\sqrt{41}\cos\theta$

Hence $f(\theta) = \sqrt{50 - 6\sqrt{41}\cos\theta}$, $0 \le \theta \le \pi$. Because $-1 \le \cos\theta \le 1$,

(a) $f(\theta) \ge \sqrt{50 - 6\sqrt{41}}(1) = \sqrt{41} - 3 = a$ on $[0,\pi]$ and $f(0) = a$. a is the absolute minimum value.

(b) $f(\theta) \le \sqrt{50 - 6\sqrt{41}}(-1) = \sqrt{41} + 3 = b$ on $[0,\pi]$ and $f(\pi) = b$. b is the absolute minimum value.

31. Find the area of the largest rectangle with two vertices on the x-axis and two on the parabola $y = 9 - x^2$.

Because the parabola is symmetric with respect to the y-axis, if one vertex is at $(x,0)$, $0 \le x \le 3$, another is at $(-x,0)$. The two on the parabola are $(\pm x, 9-x^2)$. We wish to maximize the area $A(x) = 2x(9-x^2) = 18x - 2x^3$; $A'(x) = 18 - 6x^2$. $A'(x) = 0$ when $6x^2 = 18$, $x^2 = 3$, $x = \sqrt{3} \in I$ and $x = -\sqrt{3} \notin I$.

$$A(0) = 0,\ A(\sqrt{3}) = 2\sqrt{3}(9-3) = 12\sqrt{3},\ A(3) = 0$$

The largest rectangle has area $12\sqrt{3} \approx 20.78$.

32. $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2(k-x) = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3$, $0 \le x \le k$; $f'(x) = kx - \frac{3}{2}x^2 = x(k - \frac{3}{2}x)$

f is continuous on $[0,k]$ so f has an absolute maximum value on $[0,k]$.

$f'(0) = 0$, $f'(\frac{2}{3}k) = 0$ and $f'(x)$ exists on $[0,k]$. Hence $\frac{2}{3}k$ is the only critical number.

$$f(0) = 0,\ f(\tfrac{2}{3}k) = \tfrac{2}{27}k^3,\ f(k) = 0$$

Thus f has an absolute maximum value at $\frac{2}{3}k$.

The greatest decrease in blood pressure occurs when $\frac{2}{3}k$ mg of the drug is taken.

33. If $V(r)$ cm/sec is the velocity of air during a cough when r cm is the radius of the trachea, then $V(r) = kr^2(R-r)$ where R is the normal radius, k is a positive constant, and r is in $[\frac{1}{2}R, R]$. Determine the radius of the trachea which maximizes the velocity.

$V(r) = k(Rr^2 - r^3)$. $V'(r) = k(2Rr - 3r^2) = kr(2R - 3r)$

V is continuous on $[\frac{1}{2}R, R]$ so f has an absolute maximum value on $[\frac{1}{2}R, R]$.

$V'(0) = 0$, $f'(\frac{2}{3}R) = 0$ and $V'(x)$ exists on $[\frac{1}{2}R, R]$. Hence $\frac{2}{3}R$ is the only critical number.

$$V(\tfrac{1}{2}R) = k(R\cdot\tfrac{1}{4}R^2 - \tfrac{1}{8}R^3) = \tfrac{1}{8}kR^3,\ V(\tfrac{2}{3}R) = k(R\cdot\tfrac{4}{9}R^2 - \tfrac{8}{27}R^3) = \tfrac{4}{27}kR^3,\ V(R) = 0$$

Because $\frac{4}{27} > \frac{1}{8}$, V has an absolute maximum value at $\frac{2}{3}R$.

The greatest velocity occurs when the radius is $\frac{2}{3}$ the normal radius.

34. Let $S(x)$ be the strength of the beam when its breadth is x cm. Because a diagonal of the beam is a diameter of the log, its depth is $\sqrt{144^2 - x^2}$ cm, and for some positive constant k,

$S(x) = kx(144^2 - x^2) = k(144^2x - x^3)$, $0 \le x \le 144$; $S'(x) = k(144^2 - 3x^2) = 3k(3\cdot 48^2 - x^2)$

S is continuous on $[0,144]$. Therefore S has an absolute maximum value on $[0,144]$.

$S'(x) = 0$ when $x = \pm 48\sqrt{3}$ and $S'(x)$ exists on $[0,144]$, so $48\sqrt{3}$ is the critical number.

$$S(0) = 0,\ S(48\sqrt{3}) = 663{,}552\sqrt{3}\text{ k},\ S(144) = 0$$

Thus S has an absolute maximum value when $x = 48\sqrt{3}$ and $\sqrt{144^2 - x^2} = 48\sqrt{6}$.

The dimensions of the strongest beam are $48\sqrt{3} \approx 83.14$ cm by $48\sqrt{6} \approx 117.58$ cm.

35. Let $S(x)$ be the stiffness of the beam when its breadth is x cm. Because a diagonal of the beam is a diameter of the log, its depth is $\sqrt{4a^2 - x^2}$ cm, and for some positive constant k, $S(x) = kx(4a^2 - x^2)^{3/2}$, $0 \le x \le 2a$;

$S'(x) = k[(4a^2 - x^2)^{3/2} + \frac{3}{2}x(4a^2 - x^2)^{1/2}(-2x)] = k\sqrt{4a^2 - x^2}[(4a^2 - x^2) - x^2] = 4k\sqrt{4a^2 - x^2}(a^2 - x^2)$

S is continuous on $[0, 2a]$. Therefore S has an absolute maximum value on $[0, 2a]$.
$S'(x) = 0$ when $x = \pm a$ and $S'(x)$ exists on $[0, 2a]$, so a is the critical number.

$$S(0) = 0,\ S(a) = ka(3a^2)^{3/2} = 3\sqrt{3}ka^4,\ S(2a) = 0$$

Thus S has an absolute maximum value when $x = 2a$ and $\sqrt{4a^2 - x^2} = \sqrt{3}a$.
▪ The dimensions of the stiffest beam are $2a$ cm by $\sqrt{3}a$.

31. Let x ft be the length of the piece of wire bent into the shape of a circle of radius $x/2\pi$. Then $(10 - x)$ ft is the length of the piece of wire bent into the shape of a square of side length $\frac{1}{4}(10 - x)$ft. Let $A(x)$ ft^2 be the combined area of the two figures.

$A(x) = \pi\left(\frac{x}{2\pi}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{10 - x}{4}\right)^2$, $0 \le x \le 10$; $A'(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi}x - \frac{1}{8}(10 - x)$

A is continuous on $[0, 10]$ so A has an absolute maximum and an absolute minimum value.

Set $A'(x) = 0$: $\frac{1}{2\pi}x - \frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{8}x = 0$; $4x + \pi x = 10\pi$; $x = \frac{10\pi}{\pi + 4}$

$A'\left(\frac{10\pi}{\pi + 4}\right) = 0$ and $A'(x)$ exists on $[0, 10]$ so the only critical number of A is $\frac{10\pi}{\pi + 4}$.

$A(0) = \frac{25}{4} = 6.25$, $A\left(\frac{10\pi}{\pi + 4}\right) = \frac{25}{\pi + 4} \approx 3.5$, $A(10) = \frac{25}{\pi} \approx 8.0$

Thus A has an absolute minimum value when $x = \frac{10\pi}{\pi + 4}$ and an absolute maximum when $x = 10$.

(a) The combined area is smallest when $x = \frac{10\pi}{\pi + 4}$; that is, when the radius of the circle is $\frac{5}{\pi + 4}$ ft and the length of a side of the square is $\frac{10}{\pi + 4}$ ft.

(b) The combined area is largest when $x = 10$; that is, when the radius of the circle is $\frac{5}{\pi}$ ft and there is no square.

32. A piece of wire 10 ft long is cut into two pieces. One piece is bent into the shape of an equilateral triangle and the other piece is bent into the shape of a square. How should the wire be cut so that (a) the combined area of the two figures is as small as possible; (b) the combined area of the two figures is as large as possible?

▷ If each side of the equilateral triangle is x ft long, then $(10 - 3x)$ ft is left for the square. Hence each side of the square has length $\frac{1}{4}(10 - 3x)$ ft. The number of square feet in the area of the equilateral triangle is $\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{3}x^2$ and the number of square feet in the area of the square is $[\frac{1}{4}(10 - 3x)]^2$. Hence, if A ft^2 is the combined area of the triangle and the square, then

$$A(x) = \tfrac{1}{4}\sqrt{3}x^2 + \tfrac{1}{16}(10 - 3x)^2$$

Because $x \ge 0$ and $10 - 3x \ge 0$, we find the absolute maximum and minimum values of A on the closed interval $[0, \frac{10}{3}]$. Differentiating, we have

$$A'(x) = \tfrac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x + \tfrac{1}{8}(10 - 3x)(-3)$$

We note that $A'(x)$ is defined for all x. If $A'(x) = 0$, we have

$$0 = \tfrac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x - \tfrac{1}{8}(10 - 3x)(-3)$$
$$0 = 4\sqrt{3}x + (10 - 3x)(-3)$$
$$0 = 4\sqrt{3}x - 30 + 9x$$
$$30 = (4\sqrt{3} + 9)x$$
$$x = \frac{30}{9 + 4\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{9 - 4\sqrt{3}}{9 - 4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{30(9 - 4\sqrt{3})}{81 - 48} = \tfrac{10}{11}(9 - 4\sqrt{3}) \approx 1.88$$

We evaluate A at the critical number 1.88 and at the endpoints 0 and $\frac{10}{3}$.

$A(0) = \frac{25}{4} = 6.25$ $\qquad$ $A(1.88) \approx 2.72$ $\qquad$ $A(\frac{10}{3}) = \frac{25}{9}\sqrt{3} \approx 4.8$

The absolute minimum and maximum of A are 2.72 and 6.25 respectively. Thus the combined area of the two figures is as small as possible if the side of the triangle is exactly $\frac{10}{11}(9 - 4\sqrt{3})$ ft long. Hence, the wire should be cut so that the piece that is bent into an equilateral triangle is $\frac{30}{11}(9 - 4\sqrt{3})$ ft ≈ 5.65 ft long. And to make the combined area as large as possible, all of the wire should be used for the square.

32. $R(\theta) = \dfrac{v_0^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$, $0 \le \theta \le \frac{1}{2}\pi$, $0 \le 2\theta \le \pi$. The absolute maximum value of the sine function on $[0,\pi]$ is 1 when the independent variable is $\frac{1}{2}\pi$. Thus the absolute maximum value of $R(\theta)$ is $\dfrac{v_0^2}{g}$ when $\theta = \frac{1}{4}\pi$.

33. If a body of weight W pounds is dragged along a horizontal floor at a constant velocity by means of a force of magnitude F pounds and directed at an angle of θ radians with the plane of the floor, then F is given by the equation $F = \dfrac{kW}{k \sin\theta + \cos\theta}$ where k is a constant called the coefficient of friction and $0 < k < 1$. If $0 \le \theta \le \frac{1}{2}\pi$, find $\cos\theta$ when F is least.

▸ Because $0 \le \theta \le \frac{1}{2}\pi$, both $\sin\theta$ and $\cos\theta$ are positive. Furthermore, k and W are positive. Therefore F is least when $g(\theta) = k\sin\theta + \cos\theta$ is greatest.

$$g'(\theta) = k\cos\theta - \sin\theta$$

Note that $g'(\theta)$ is defined for all θ. If $g'(\theta) = 0$, then

$$k\cos\theta = \sin\theta; \quad k^2\cos^2\theta = \sin^2\theta; \quad k^2\cos^2\theta = 1 - \cos^2\theta; \qquad (k^2+1)\cos^2\theta = 1$$

$$\cos^2\theta = \frac{1}{k^2+1}; \qquad \cos\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k^2+1}}$$

The only critical number of F occurs when $\cos\theta = (k^2+1)^{-1/2}$. We evaluate $g(\theta)$ at the endpoints of the interval $[0, \frac{1}{2}\pi]$ and at the critical number.

$$g(0) = k\sin 0 + \cos 0 = 1$$

$$g(\tfrac{1}{2}\pi) = k\sin\tfrac{1}{2}\pi + \cos\tfrac{1}{2}\pi = k$$

Because $\sin\theta = k\cos\theta$ at the critical number, then

$$g(\theta) = k\sin\theta + \cos\theta = k(k\cos\theta) + \cos\theta = (k^2+1)\cos\theta = \frac{k^2+1}{\sqrt{k^2+1}} = \sqrt{k^2+1}$$

Because $\sqrt{k^2+1}$ is greater than both k and 1, we conclude that the maximum value of g and the minimum value of F occur when $\cos\theta = (k^2+1)^{-1/2}$.

34. C dollars is the cost when x machines are used to produce A and y machines are used to produce B, where $C = 3x^2 + 42y$. If 15 machines are working, how many should be used to produce each product for the cost to be least?

▸ Because $y = 15 - x$, $C(x) = 3x^2 + 42(15 - x)$, $0 \le x \le 15$. $C'(x) = 6x - 42 = 0$ when $x = 7 \in I$. $C(0) = 630$, $C(7) = 483$, $C(15) = 675$. The cost is least when 7 machines produce A and 8 produce B.

35. (a) In Example 1, $C(x) = 12{,}500\sqrt{9+x^2} + 10{,}000(k-x)$, where $k \ge 0$ and $C'(x) = 0$ when $x = \pm 4$. For what values of k will the absolute minimum value of C occur at a number in the open interval $(0,k)$?
(b) More generally, Let $f(x) = u\sqrt{a^2+x^2} + v(b-x)$, $x \in [0,b]$, $u > v > 0$. If the absolute minimum value of f occur at a number in the open interval $(0,b)$, show that $av < b\sqrt{u^2-v^2}$.

▸ (a) If the absolute minimum value of C occurs in the interval $(0,k)$ then the critical number 4 must be in that interval, that is $k > 4$.
(b) To locate the critical number, we find the derivative, set it to zero and solve for x.

$$f'(x) = \frac{ux}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} - v = 0 \text{ when } \frac{ux}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} = v;\ ux = v\sqrt{a^2+x^2};\ u^2x^2 = v^2(a^2+x^2);\ u^2x^2 = a^2v^2 + v^2x^2;$$

$$u^2x^2 - v^2x^2 = a^2v^2;\ (u^2-v^2)x^2 = a^2v^2;\ x^2 = \frac{a^2v^2}{u^2-v^2};\ x = \pm\frac{av}{\sqrt{u^2-v^2}}$$

If the absolute minimum value of f occurs in the interval $I = (0,b)$ then the critical number must be in I, that is, the positive root must be less than b.

$$\frac{av}{\sqrt{u^2-v^2}} < b;\ av < \sqrt{u^2-v^2}$$

3.3 ROLLE'S THEOREM AND THE MEAN-VALUE THEOREM

3.3.1 Rolle's Theorem Let f be a function such that

(i) it is continuous on the closed interval $[a,b]$
(ii) it is differentiable on the open interval (a,b)
(iii) $f(a) = 0$ and $f(b) = 0$

Then there is a number c in the open interval (a,b) such that $f'(c) = 0$.

3.3.2 Mean-Value Theorem Let f be a function such that

(i) it is continuous on the closed interval $[a,b]$
(ii) it is differentiable on the open interval (a,b)

Then there is a number c in the open interval (a,b) such that

$$f'(c)=\frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}, \text{ or equivalently, } f(b)-f(a)=(b-a)f'(c)$$

The conclusion of Rolle's theorem states that on the graph of f, between the points where $x=a$ and $x=b$, there is a point at which the line tangent to the curve is horizontal. The conclusion of the mean-value theorem states that on the graph of f, between the points where $x=a$ and $x=b$, there is a point at which the line tangent to the curve is parallel to the line joining these points. Note that Rolle's theorem is actually a special case of the mean-value theorem. The mean-value theorem is among the most important theorems of the calculus because it is used in the proof of many theorems. In particular:

3.3.3 Theorem If f is a function such that $f'(x)=0$ for all values of x in an interval I, then f is constant on I.

Also, taking the limit as b approaches a, and so c approaches a, we have

3.3.4 Theorem If f is continuous at a and $\lim_{x\to a} f'(x)$ exists, then $f'(a)$ exists and $\lim_{x\to a} f'(x)=f'(a)$.

Theorem 3.3.4 also applies to one-sided limits as stated in Section Summary 2.2.

Exercises 3.3

In Exercises 1–4, verify that conditions (i), (ii), and (iii) of the hypothesis of Rolle's theorem are satisfied by the function on the indicated interval. Then find a suitable value for c that satisfies the conclusion of Rolle's theorem. Support your choice of c by plotting the graph of f and the horizontal tangent line at $(c,f(c))$.

1. $f(x)=x^2-4x+3$, $[1,3]$; $f'(x)=2x-4$
   (i) Because f is a polynomial function, it is continuous everywhere. Thus f is continuous on $[1,3]$.
   (ii) f is differentiable everywhere. Thus f is differentiable on $(1,3)$.
   (iii) $f(1)=1-4+3=0$, and $f(3)=9-12+3=0$.
   By Rolle's theorem there exists a number c in $(1,3)$ such that $f'(c)=0$.
   $f'(c)=2c-4$. Set $f'(c)=0$: $2c-4=0$; $c=2$. Because $2\in(1,3)$, 2 qualifies as c.

2. $f(x)=x^3-2x^2-x+2$, $[1,2]$; $f'(x)=3x^2-4x-1$
   (i) Because f is a polynomial function, it is continuous everywhere. Thus f is continuous on $[1,2]$.
   (ii) f is differentiable everywhere. Thus f is differentiable on $(1,2)$.
   (iii) $f(1)=1-2-1+2=0$, and $f(2)=8-8-2+2=0$
   By Rolle's theorem there exists a number c in $(1,3)$ such that $f'(c)=0$.
   Set $f'(c)=0$: $3c^2-4c-1=0$; $c=c_1=\frac{1}{3}(4-\sqrt{7})\approx 0.45$ and $c=c_2=\frac{1}{3}(4+\sqrt{7})\approx 2.21$.
   Because $c_1\in(1,2)$, c_1 qualifies as c.

3. $f(x)=\sin 2x$, $[0,\frac{1}{2}\pi]$; $f'(x)=2\cos 2x$
   (i) Because the sine function is continuous everywhere, then f is continuous everywhere. Therefore f is continuous on $[0,\frac{1}{2}\pi]$.
   (ii) f is differentiable everywhere. Thus f is differentiable on $(0,\frac{1}{2}\pi)$.
   (iii) $f(0)=\sin 0=0$, and $f(\frac{1}{2}\pi)=\sin\pi=0$
   By Rolle's theorem there exists a number c in $(0,\frac{1}{2}\pi)$ such that $f'(c)=0$.
   $f'(c)=2\cos 2c$. Set $f'(c)=0$: $2\cos 2c=0$; $2c=\frac{1}{2}\pi$; $c=\frac{1}{4}\pi$.
   Because $\frac{1}{4}\pi\in(0,\frac{1}{2}\pi)$, $\frac{1}{4}\pi$ qualifies as c.

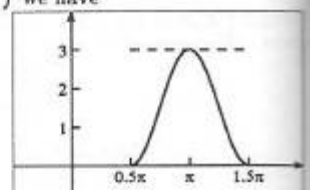
4. $f(x)=3\cos^2 x$; $[\frac{1}{2}\pi,\frac{3}{2}\pi]$

▷ Because the cosine function is continuous for all x, then f is continuous on the closed interval $[\frac{1}{2}\pi,\frac{3}{2}\pi]$ and condition (i) of the hypothesis of Rolle's theorem is satisfied. Differentiating f we have

$$f'(x)=-6\cos x\sin x$$

Because both the sine and cosine function are defined everywhere, then $f'(x)$ is defined in the open interval $(\frac{1}{2}\pi,\frac{3}{2}\pi)$ and condition (ii) of the hypothesis is satisfied. Furthermore,

$$f(\tfrac{1}{2}\pi)=3\cos^2\tfrac{1}{2}\pi=3(0^2) \qquad f(\tfrac{3}{2}\pi)=3\cos^2\tfrac{3}{2}\pi=3(0^2)$$



and so condition (iii) is satisfied. To find a suitable value for c, we set $f'(c) = 0$ and get

$$0 = -6 \cos c \sin c$$

$$\cos c = 0 \text{ or } \sin c = 0$$

Because $\sin \pi = 0$ and π is in the open interval $(\frac{1}{2}\pi, \frac{3}{2}\pi)$, we take $c = \pi$.

In Exercises 5–10, (a) Plot the graph of the function on the indicated interval; (b) test the three conditions (i), (ii), and (iii) of the hypothesis of Rolle's theorem, and determine which conditions are satisfied and which, if any, are not satisfied; and (c) if the three conditions in part (b) are satisfied, determine a point at which there is a horizontal tangent line.

5. $f(x) = x^{4/3} - 3x^{1/3}$, $[0,3]$; $f'(x) = \frac{4}{3}x^{1/3} - x^{-2/3}$

(b) (i) f is continuous everywhere. Thus f is continuous on $[0,3]$.

(ii) f is differentiable at every number but 0, so f is differentiable on $(0,3)$.

(iii) $f(0) = 0$ and $f(3) = 0$.

(c) By Rolle's theorem there is a number c in $(0,3)$ such that $f'(c) = 0$; that is

$\frac{4}{3}c^{1/3} - c^{-2/3} = 0$; $4c - 3 = 0$; $c = \frac{3}{4}$

Thus there is a horizontal tangent line at the point $(\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{9}{8}\sqrt[3]{6})$.

6. $f(x) = x^{3/4} - 2x^{1/4}$, $[0,4]$; $f'(x) = \frac{3}{4}x^{-1/4} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-3/4}$

(b) (i) f is continuous everywhere. Thus f is continuous on $[0,4]$.

(ii) f is differentiable at every number but 0, so f is differentiable on $(0,3)$.

(iii) $f(0) = 0$ and $f(4) = 2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{2} = 0$.

(c) By Rolle's theorem there is a number c in $(0,4)$ such that $f'(c) = 0$; that is

$\frac{3}{4}c^{-1/4} - \frac{1}{2}c^{-3/4} = 0$; $3c^{1/2} - 2 = 0$; $c^{1/2} = \frac{2}{3}$; $c = \frac{4}{9}$

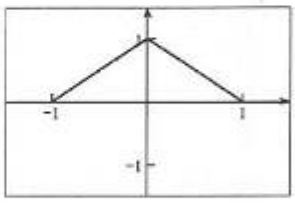
Thus there is a horizontal tangent line at the point $(\frac{4}{9}, -\frac{4}{9}\sqrt{6})$

7. $f(x) = \dfrac{x^2 - x - 12}{x - 3}$, $[-3,4]$

(b) Because $f(3)$ does not exist, f is not continuous on $[-3,4]$.
Thus condition (i) of Rolle's theorem is not satisfied.

8. $f(x) = 1 - |x|$; $[-1,1]$

(a) A plot of the graph of f on $[-1,1]$ is shown at the right.



(b) Because f is continuous in $[-1,1]$, condition (i) of the hypothesis of Rolle's theorem is satisfied. Because the absolute-value function is not differentiable at 0, f is not differentiable on $(-1,1)$, and thus condition (ii) is not satisfied. Because $f(1) = 0$ and $f(-1) = 0$, condition (iii) is satisfied.

(c) Because one of the conditions of the hypothesis of Rolle's theorem is not satisfied, we cannot conclude that there is a point at which there is a horizontal tangent. Indeed, as the figure illustrates, there is no such point.

9. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 4 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 5x - 8 & \text{if } 1 \le x \end{cases}$, $[-2, \frac{4}{5}]$; $f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 5 & \text{if } 1 < x \end{cases}$

(b) $\lim\limits_{x \to 1^-} f(x) = \lim\limits_{x \to 1^-} (x^2 - 4) = -3$; $\lim\limits_{x \to 1^+} f(x) = \lim\limits_{x \to 1^+} (5x - 8) = -3$

Because $\lim\limits_{x \to 1^-} f(x) = \lim\limits_{x \to 1^+} f(x)$, then $\lim\limits_{x \to 1} f(x) = -3 = f(1)$.

Thus f is continuous at 1 and so f is continuous on $[-2, \frac{4}{5}]$.

$$f'_-(1) = \lim_{x \to 1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \to 1^-} \frac{x^2 - 4 - (-3)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \to 1^-} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \to 1^-} \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \to 1^-} (x + 1) = 2$$

$$f'_+(1) = \lim_{x \to 1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \to 1^+} \frac{5x - 8 - (-3)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \to 1^+} \frac{5x - 5}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \to 1^+} \frac{5(x-1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \to 1^+} 5 = 5$$

Alternative computation for $f'_-(1)$ and $f'_+(1)$:

$f'_-(1) = \lim\limits_{x \to 1^-} f'(x) = \lim\limits_{x \to 1^-} 2x = 2$; $f'_+(1) = \lim\limits_{x \to 1^+} f'(x) = \lim\limits_{x \to 1^+} 5 = 5$

Because $f'_-(1) \neq f'_+(1)$, then $f'(1)$ does not exist. Therefore f is not differentiable on $(-2, \frac{8}{5})$. Thus condition (ii) of Rolle's theorem is not satisfied. However, $f'(0) = 0$.

10. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x+6 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ x-4 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$; $[-2,4]$

(b) $\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 1^-}(3x+6) = 9$ and $\lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 1^+}(x-4) = -3$

Because f is not continuous at 1, then f is not continuous on $[-2,4]$.

Thus condition (i) of Rolle's theorem is not satisfied.

In Exercises 11–20, verify that the hypothesis of the mean-value theorem is satisfied for the function on the indicated interval. Then find a suitable value for c that satisfies the conclusion of the mean-value theorem. Check by plotting the graph of f on $[a,b]$, the tangent line at $(c,f(c))$, and the secant line through $(a,f(a))$ and $(b,f(b))$ and noting that the lines are parallel.

▹ On your graphics calculator, use TanLn(expression,value) and Line(xbeg,ybeg,xend,yend), respectively.

11. $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 1$, $[0,1]$; $f'(x) = 2x + 2$

(i) Because f is a polynomial function, it is continuous everywhere. Thus f is continuous on $[0,1]$.

(ii) f is differentiable everywhere. Hence f is differentiable on $(0,1)$.

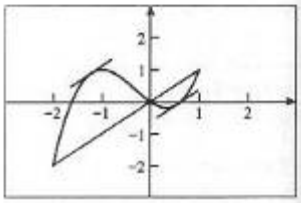
By the mean-value theorem, there exists a number c in $(0,1)$ such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(1)-f(0)}{1-0};\ 2c+2 = \frac{2-(-1)}{1};\ 2c+2=3;\ c = \tfrac{1}{2}$$

Because $\frac{1}{2} \in (0,1)$, $\frac{1}{2}$ qualifies as c.

12. $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - x$, $[-2,1]$

▹ $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x - 1$



(i) Because f is a polynomial function, it is continuous everywhere. Thus f is continuous on $[-2,1]$.

(ii) f is differentiable everywhere. Hence f is differentiable on $(-2,1)$.

By the mean-value theorem, there exists a number c in $(0,1)$ such that

$f'(c) = \frac{f(1)-f(-2)}{1-(-2)};\ 3c^2+2c-1 = \frac{1-(-2)}{3} = 1;\ 3c^2+2c-2=0;$

$c = c_+ = \frac{1}{3}(-1+\sqrt{7}) \approx 0.55$ and $c = c_- = \frac{1}{3}(-1-\sqrt{7}) \approx -1.22$

Because c_+ and $c_- \in (-2,1)$, both c_+ and c_- qualify as c.

13. $f(x) = x^{2/3}$, $[0,1]$; $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}$

(i) f is continuous everywhere, and so continuous on $[0,1]$.

(ii) f is differentiable everywhere except at 0. Thus f is differentiable on $(0,1)$.

By the mean-value theorem, there exists a number c in $(0,1)$ such that

$f'(c) = \frac{f(1)-f(0)}{1-0};\ \frac{2}{3c^{1/3}} = \frac{1-0}{1};\ \frac{2}{3} = c^{1/3};\ c = \frac{8}{27}$. Because $\frac{8}{27} \in (0,1)$, $\frac{8}{27}$ qualifies as c.

14. $f(x) = \dfrac{x^2+4x}{x-7}$, $[2,6]$. $f'(x) = \dfrac{(2x+4)(x-7)-(x^2+4x)}{(x-7)^2} = \dfrac{x^2-14x-28}{(x-7)^2}$

(i) f is continuous at every number but 7, and so continuous on $[2,6]$.

(ii) f is differentiable everywhere except at 7. Thus f is differentiable on $(2,6)$.

By the mean-value theorem, there exists a number c in $(2,6)$ such that

$f'(c) = \frac{f(6)-f(2)}{6-2};\ \frac{c^2-14c-28}{(c-7)^2} = \frac{-60+12/5}{4};\ 1 - \frac{77}{(c-7)^2} = -\frac{72}{5};\ \frac{77}{(c-7)^2} = \frac{77}{5};\ (c-7)^2 = 5$

$c = 7+\sqrt{5}$ and $c = 7-\sqrt{5}$. Because $7-\sqrt{5} \in (2,6)$, $7-\sqrt{5}$ qualifies as c.

15. $f(x) = \sqrt{1+\cos x}$, $[-\frac{1}{2}\pi, \frac{1}{2}\pi]$; $f'(x) = \dfrac{-\sin x}{2\sqrt{1+\cos x}}$

(i) $1+\cos x \geq 0$ on $[-\frac{1}{2}\pi, \frac{1}{2}\pi]$. Thus f is continuous on $[-\frac{1}{2}\pi, \frac{1}{2}\pi]$.

(ii) $f'(x)$ exists for all x in $[-\frac{1}{2}\pi, \frac{1}{2}\pi]$. Thus f is differentiable on $(-\frac{1}{2}\pi, \frac{1}{2}\pi)$.

By the mean-value theorem, there exists a number c in $(-\frac{1}{2}\pi, \frac{1}{2}\pi)$ such that

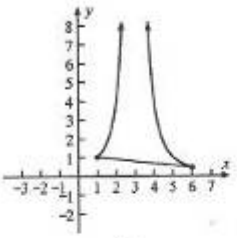
$$f'(c) = \frac{f(\frac{1}{2}\pi)-f(-\frac{1}{2}\pi)}{\frac{1}{2}\pi-(-\frac{1}{2}\pi)};\ \frac{-\sin c}{2\sqrt{1+\cos c}} = \frac{1-1}{\pi};\ \frac{-\sin c}{2\sqrt{1+\cos c}} = 0;\ \sin c = 0;\ c = 0$$

Because $0 \in (-\frac{1}{2}\pi, \frac{1}{2}\pi)$, 0 qualifies as c.

In Exercises 21–24, for the given function, there is no number c in the open interval (a,b) that satisfies the conclusion of the mean-value theorem. Determine which part of the hypothesis of the mean-value theorem fails to hold. Sketch the graph of f and the line through the points $(a,f(a))$ and $(b,f(b))$.

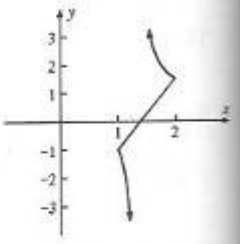
21. $f(x)=\dfrac{4}{(x-3)^2}$; $a=1$, $b=6$

▷ f is not defined at 3.
Thus f is discontinuous on $[1,6]$.



22. $f(x)=\dfrac{2x-1}{3x-4}$; $a=1$, $b=2$.

▷ f is not defined at $\frac{4}{3}$.
Thus f is discontinuous on $[1,2]$.

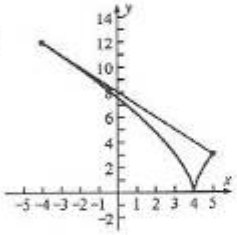


23. $f(x)=3(x-4)^{2/3}$, $a=-4$, $b=5$
$f'(x)=2(x-4)^{-1/3}$

$$f'_-(4)=\lim_{x\to 4^-}\frac{3(x-4)^{2/3}-0}{x-4}=\lim_{x\to 4^-}\frac{3}{(x-4)^{1/3}}=-\infty$$

$$f'_+(4)=\lim_{x\to 4^+}\frac{3(x-4)^{2/3}}{x-4}=\lim_{x\to 4^+}\frac{3}{(x-4)^{1/3}}=+\infty$$

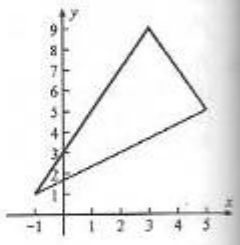
Therefore, f is not differentiable at 4;
so f is not differentiable on $(-4,5)$.



24. $f(x)=\begin{cases}2x+3 & \text{if } x<3\\ 15-2x & \text{if } 3\le x\end{cases}$; $a=-1$, $b=5$

▷ $f'(x)=\begin{cases}2 & \text{if } x<3\\ -2 & \text{if } x>3\end{cases}$

By Theorem 3.3.4, $f'_-(3)=2$ and $f'_+(3)=-2$. Thus $f'(3)$ does not exist and so f is not differentiable on the open interval $(-1,5)$. Hence, condition (ii) of the hypothesis of the mean-value theorem is not satisfied. The graph of f on $[-1,5]$ is shown at the right. Note that there is no point on the graph of f at which the tangent line to the graph is parallel to L, the line through the endpoints of the graph.



25. $f(x)=x^4-2x^3+2x^2-x$; $f'(x)=4x^3-6x^2+4x-1$
Because f is a polynomial function, f is continuous and differentiable everywhere; $f(0)=0$ and $f(1)=0$. Thus Rolle's theorem holds on $[0,1]$. Hence, there is some number $c\in(0,1)$ such that $f'(c)=0$. Thus, there is at least one real root of the equation $4x^3-6x^2+4x-1=0$ in the open interval $(0,1)$.

26. $f(x)=x^3+2x+k$; $f'(x)=3x^2+2$
Because f is a polynomial function, f is continuous and differentiable everywhere. Suppose $f(a)=0$ and $f(b)=0$. Thus Rolle's theorem holds on $[a,b]$. Hence, there is some number $c\in(a,b)$ such that $f'(c)=0$, that is, $3c^2+2=0$. Because this is impossible, f cannot have two real roots.

27. $f(x)=4x^5+3x^3+3x-2$; $f'(x)=20x^4+9x^2+3$
$f(0)=-2$ and $f(1)=8$. Because f is continuous on $[0,1]$ and 0 is between -2 and 8, $f(x_1)=0$ for some number x_1 between 0 and 1. Hence x_1 is a root of the equation. Now suppose that the equation has another root; call this root r. Then $f(r)=0$. If $r<x_1$, consider the interval $[r,x_1]$ and if $r>x_1$, consider the interval $[x_1,r]$. In either case $f(r)=f(x_1)=0$ and Rolle's theorem holds. Therefore there is a number c between r and x_1 such that $f'(c)=0$. But $f'(x)$ is always greater than or equal to 3. Hence our assumption leads to a contradiction. Therefore, the equation cannot have another root.

28. Use the mean-value theorem to prove that if $x > 0$, then $\cos x > 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2$.

▸ Let $f(x) = \cos x - (1 - \frac{1}{2}x)$. Then $f'(x) = x - \sin x$. Because f is continuous and differentiable everywhere, the mean-value theorem holds on $[0, x]$. Hence there is a number $c \in (0, x)$ such that

$$f(x) - f(0) = (x - 0)f'(c)$$

$$[\cos x - (1 - \tfrac{1}{2}x^2)] - 0 = x(c - \sin c)$$

Because $c > 0$, then $\sin c < c$ and so $x(c - \sin c) > 0$. Therefore

$$\cos x - (1 - \tfrac{1}{2}x^2) > 0$$

$$\cos x > 1 - \tfrac{1}{2}x^2$$

Because $\cos x - (1 - \frac{1}{2}x)$ is an even function, the above inequality is also true if $x < 0$.

29. Use the mean-value theorem to prove that if $x > 0$, then $\sin x > x - \frac{1}{6}x^3$.

▸ Let $f(x) = \sin x - (x - \frac{1}{6}x^3)$. Then $f'(x) = \cos x - (1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2)$. Because f is continuous and differentiable everywhere, the mean-value theorem holds on $[0, x]$. Hence there is a number $c \in (0, x)$ such that

$$f(x) - f(0) = (x - 0)f'(c)$$

$$[\sin x - (x - \tfrac{1}{6}x^3)] - 0 = x[\cos c - (1 - \tfrac{1}{2}c^2)]$$

Because $c > 0$, by Exercise 28 , $\cos c - (1 - \frac{1}{2}c^2) > 0$. Because $x > 0$,

$$\sin x - (x - \tfrac{1}{6}x^3) > 0$$

$$\sin x > x - \tfrac{1}{6}x^3$$

Because $\sin x - (x - \frac{1}{6}x^3)$ is an odd function, the above inequality is reversed if $x < 0$.

30. Use the mean-value theorem to prove Bernoulli's inequality: if $x > 0$ and $r > 1$, where r is rational, then $(1 + x)^r > 1 + rx$.

▸ Let $f(x) = (1 + x)^r - (1 + rx)$. Then $f'(x) = r(1 + x)^{r-1} - r = r[(1 + x)^{r-1} - 1]$. Because f is continuous and differentiable if $x > -1$, the mean-value theorem holds on $[0, x]$. Hence there is a number $c \in (0, x)$ such that

$$f(x) - f(0) = (x - 0)f'(c)$$

$$[(1 + x)^r - (1 + rx)] - 0 = xr[(1 + c)^{r-1} - 1]$$

Because $c > 0$, then $1 + c > 1$; because $r > 1$ then $r - 1 > 0$. Therefore $(1 + c)^{r-1} > 1$. Hence

$$(1 + x)^r - (1 + rx) > 0$$

$$(1 + x)^r > 1 + rx$$

If $-1 < x < 0$, then $-1 < c < 0$, $0 < 1 + c < 1$ and $(1 + c)^{r-1} < 1$ so that $xr[(1 + c)^{r-1} - 1] > 0$ and the above inequality is still true. The inequality remains true if $r < 0$. The inequality is reversed if $0 < r < 1$.

31. Use the mean-value theorem to prove that if $a < b$, the arithmetic mean $\frac{1}{2}(a + b)$ is in the open interval (a, b).

▸ Let $f(x) = x^2$. Then $f'(x) = 2x$. Because f is continuous and differentiable everywhere, the mean-value theorem holds on $[a, b]$. Hence there is a number $c \in (a, b)$ such that

$$f(b) - f(a) = (b - a)f'(c)$$

$$b^2 - a^2 = (b - a) \cdot 2c$$

$$\tfrac{1}{2}(b + a) = c$$

That is, $\frac{1}{2}(a + b)$ is in the open interval (a, b).

32. Use the mean-value theorem to prove that if $0 < a < b$, the geometric mean $\sqrt{ab}$ of a and b is in the open interval (a, b).

▸ Let $f(x) = 1/x$. Then $f'(x) = -1/x^2$. Because f is continuous and differentiable for $x \neq 0$, the mean-value theorem holds on $[a, b]$. Hence there is a number $c \in (a, b)$ such that

$$f(b) - f(a) = (b - a)f'(c)$$

$$\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a} = (b - a) \cdot \frac{-1}{c^2}$$

$$\frac{a - b}{ab} = \frac{a - b}{c^2}$$

$$ab = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{ab} = c$$

That is, $\sqrt{ab}$ is in the open interval (a, b).

33. The mean-value theorem says that at some point of an interval the instantaneous velocity is equal to the average velocity. (See Exercise 39.) Because the average velocity is $35/\frac{1}{2} = 70$ mph, at some point the velocity was 70 mph.

34. $f(x) = \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$; $f'(x) = 2 \sin x \cos x + 2 \cos x(-\sin x) \equiv 0$ in any interval I. By Theorem 3.3.3, f is constant in I. Because $f(0) = 1$, then $f(x) = 1$ in I.

35. f is continuous on $[a,b]$ and $f'(x) = 1$ for all x in (a,b). Let x be in the interval $(a,b]$. Then the hypothesis of the mean-value theorem is satisfied by f on $[a,x]$. Hence, there is a number c in (a,x) such that $f(x) - f(a) = (x-a)f'(c)$. But $f'(c) = 1$ because $a < c < x$. Therefore, if x is in $(a,b]$, $f(x) - f(a) = x - a$, $f(x) = x - a + f(a)$. The last equation is also valid if $x = a$. Hence for all x in $[a,b]$, $f(x) = x - a + f(a)$.

36. The converse of Rolle's theorem is not true. Make up an example of a function and an interval for which the conclusion of Rolle's theorem is true and for which
(a) condition (i) is not satisfied but conditions (ii) and (iii) are satisfied;
(b) condition (ii) is not satisfied but conditions (i) and (iii) are satisfied;
(c) condition (iii) is not satisfied but conditions (i) and (ii) are satisfied.
Sketch the graph showing the horizontal tangent line for each case.

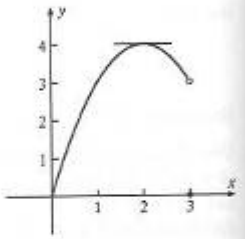
(a) We want to define f so that f is discontinuous on the closed interval $[a,b]$; f is differentiable on the open interval (a,b); $f(a) = f(b) = 0$; and so that there is some number c in the open interval (a,b) for which $f'(c) = 0$. If f is differentiable in the open interval (a,b), then f is continuous in the open interval (a,b). Thus f must be either discontinuous from the right at a or discontinuous from the left at b. Let f be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x - x^2 & \text{if } 0 \le x < 3 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases}$$

The graph of f is shown in at the right. We note that

$$f'(x) = 4 - 2x \quad \text{if } 0 < x < 3$$

Thus, $f'(2) = 0$ and so the number $c = 2$ satisfies the conclusion of Rolle's theorem for the interval $[0,3]$. Furthermore, f is discontinuous from the left at $x = 3$; f is differentiable in the open interval $(0,3)$; $f(0) = 0$ and $f(3) = 0$.



(b) We want to define f so that f is continuous on the closed interval $[a,b]$; f is not differentiable on the open interval (a,b); $f(a) = f(b) = 0$; and there is a number c in (a,b) such that $f'(c) = 0$. f will not be differentiable at a point where its graph has a corner. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x - x^2 & \text{if } 0 \le x \le 3 \\ 6 - x & \text{if } 3 < x \le 6 \end{cases}$$

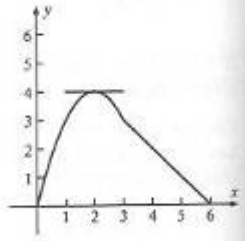
The graph of f is shown at the right. There is a horizontal tangent line at the point where $x = 2$; f is continuous on the closed interval $[0,6]$; $f(0) = 0$ and $f(6) = 0$. However, because

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 4 - 2x & \text{if } 0 < x < 3 \\ -1 & \text{if } 3 < x < 6 \end{cases}$$

then by Theorem 3.3.4

$$f'_-(3) = 4 - 2(3) = -2 \text{ and } f'_+(3) = -1$$

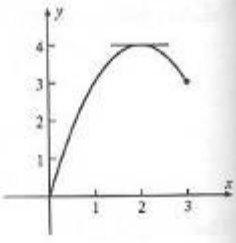
Thus, $f'(3)$ does not exist and f is not differentiable at $x = 3$.



(c) We want to define f so that f is continuous on the closed interval $[a,b]$; f is differentiable in the open interval (a,b); either $f(a) \neq 0$ or $f(b) \neq 0$; and so there is a number c in the open interval (a,b) such that $f'(c) = 0$. Let

$$f(x) = 4x - x^2;\ 0 \le x \le 3$$

The graph of f is shown at the right. Note that $f'(x) = 4 - 2x$ and thus there is a horizontal tangent line at the point where $x = 2$. Moreover, f is continuous on the closed interval $[0,3]$; f is differentiable in the open interval $(0,3)$; $f(0) = 0$, but $f(3) \neq 0$.



27. Use Rolle's theorem to prove that if every polynomial function of the second degree has at most two real roots, then every polynomial of the third degree has at most three real roots.

» Assume $f(x)$ is a third-degree polynomial with four real roots: x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 and $x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < x_4$. Because the degree of f is 3, the degree of f' is 2. Because f is a polynomial, f is continuous and differentiable everywhere. Because $f(x_1) = f(x_2) = 0$, by Rolle's theorem there is a number c_1 in (x_1, x_2) such that $f'(c_1) = 0$. Because $f(x_2) = f(x_3) = 0$, there is a number c_2 in (x_2, x_3) such that $f'(c_2) = 0$. Because $f(x_3) = f(x_4) = 0$, there is a number c_3 in (x_3, x_4) such that $f'(c_3) = 0$. We have numbers c_1, c_2, and c_3, $c_1 < c_2 < c_3$ such that $f'(c_1) = f'(c_2) = f'(c_3) = 0$. Hence f' is a polynomial of degree 2 which has three real roots. This contradicts the hypothesis that a second-degree polynomial has at most two real roots. Hence our assumption is false. Therefore a third-degree polynomial has at most three roots.

28. Use mathematical induction to prove that a polynomial of the nth degree has at most n real real roots.

» A linear polynomial has 1 real root and a quadratic polynomial has at most 2 real roots. Suppose the result is true for a polynomial of degree k. Assume $f(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $k+1$ with $k+2$ real roots: x_1, ... x_{k+2} and $x_1 < \ldots < x_{k+2}$. Because the degree of f is $k+1$, the degree of f' is k. Because f is a polynomial, f is continuous and differentiable everywhere. Let j be an integer from 1 to $k+1$. Because $f(x_j) = f(x_{j+1}) = 0$, by Rolle's theorem there is a number c_j in (x_j, x_{j+1}) such that $f'(c_j) = 0$. We have numbers $c_1, \ldots, c_{k+1}$, $c_1 < \ldots < c_{k+1}$ such that $f'(c_1) = \ldots = f'(c_{k+1}) = 0$. Hence f' is a polynomial of degree k which has $k+1$ real roots. This contradicts the hypothesis that a polynomial of degree k has at most k real roots. Hence our assumption is false. Therefore a polynomial degree $k+1$ has at most $k+1$ roots. Because we have shown the result is true when $n = 1$ and if it is true when $n = k$, then it is true for $n = k+1$, it follows from the principle of mathematical induction the the result is true for every positive integer n.

29. Suppose $s = f(t)$ is an equation of the motion of a particle moving in a straight line. Show that the conclusion of the mean-value theorem assures that during any time interval where f satisfies the hypothesis of the mean-value theorem there will be some instant when the instantaneous velocity will equal the average velocity during that time interval.

» Suppose f satisfies the hypothesis of the mean-value theorem on the time interval $[t_1, t_2]$. Therefore there is some c with $t_1 < c < t_2$ such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(t_2) - f(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t}$$

Now, $f'(c)$ is the instantaneous velocity at the instant when $t = c$ and $\Delta s/\Delta t$ is the average velocity of the particle during the time interval $[t_1, t_2]$. Therefore, there is some instant during the time interval when the instantaneous velocity equals the average velocity during that time interval.

3.4 INCREASING AND DECREASING FUNCTIONS AND THE FIRST-DERIVATIVE TEST

3.4.1 Definition A function f defined on an interval is said to be *increasing* on that interval if and only if $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$ whenever $x_1 < x_2$, where x_1 and x_2 are any numbers in the interval.

3.4.2 Definition A function f defined on an interval is said to be *decreasing* on that interval if and only if $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$ whenever $x_1 < x_2$, where x_1 and x_2 are any numbers in the interval.

If a function is either increasing on an interval or decreasing on an interval then it is said to be *monotonic* on the interval.

3.4.3 Theorem Let the function f be continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$ and differentiable on the open interval (a, b):

(i) if $f'(x) > 0$ for all x in (a, b), then f is increasing on $[a, b]$
(ii) if $f'(x) < 0$ for all x in (a, b), then f is decreasing on $[a, b]$

Note that the hypothesis of Theorem 3.4.3 may be satisfied even when $f'(a) = 0$ and $f'(b) = 0$ or when f is not differentiable at a or b. By letting points where $f'(x)$ is zero or undefined be endpoints of subintervals, we have:

(i) if $f'(x) > 0$ at all but finitely many points of an interval I, then f is increasing on I
(ii) if $f'(x) < 0$ at all but finitely many points of an interval I, then f is decreasing on I

3.4.4 First-Derivative Test for Relative Extrema Let the function f be continuous at all points of the open interval (a, b) containing the number c, and suppose that f' exists at all points of (a, b) except possibly at c:

(i) if $f'(x) > 0$ for all values of x in some open interval having c as its right endpoint, and if $f'(x) < 0$ for all values of x in some open interval having c as its left endpoint, then f has a relative maximum value at c

(ii) if $f'(x) < 0$ for all values of x in some open interval having c as its right endpoint, and if $f'(x) > 0$ for all values of x in some open interval having c as its left endpoint, then f has a relative minimum value at c

The following steps make use of the first-derivative test to sketch the graph of a function f.

1. Find each number at which $f'(x)$ is either zero or undefined, often by factoring $f'(x)$. Arrange the numbers in increasing order.
2. Use these numbers to partition the number line into open intervals.
3. For each interval (number) determine whether $f'(x)$ is positive or negative (zero or undefined). $f'(x)$ will be positive on an interval if the number of negative factors is even, and negative if the number of negative factors is odd.
4. For each interval state whether f is increasing or decreasing.
5. For each number, state whether f has a maximum, a minimum or neither, and evaluate $f(x)$. Determine if the graph of f has a horizontal or vertical tangent line, a corner, or a vertical asymptote.

In step 5 we may need to use Definition 3.1.1(ii) which states that $x = c$ is a vertical tangent to the graph of f at $P = (c, f(c))$ if both $f'_-(c)$ and $f'_+(c)$ are infinite. If, in some open interval containing c, the curve lies on one side of the normal line at P, then the graph is said to have a *cusp* at P. Figures 3.4.24 and 3.4.28 illustrate vertical tangents; in the latter there is a cusp.

Intermediate-Value Theorem for Derivatives. If $f'(x)$ exists at each point of a closed in the closed interval $[a, b]$ and k is a number strictly between $f'(a)$ and $f'(b)$ then there exists a number c in (a, b) such that $f(c) = k$. We do *not* assume that f' is continuous. See Exercise 56.

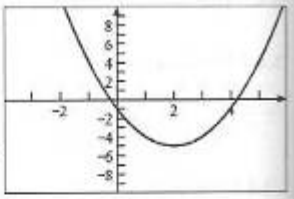
Exercises 3.4

In Exercises 1–18, (a) plot the graph, and determine (b) the relative extrema of f, (c) the values of x at which the relative extrema occur, (d) the intervals on which f is increasing, and (e) the intervals on which f is decreasing. Confirm by calculus.

1. $f(x) = x^2 - 4x - 1$; $f'(x) = 2x - 4$

Set $f'(x) = 0$ and obtain the critical number 2.

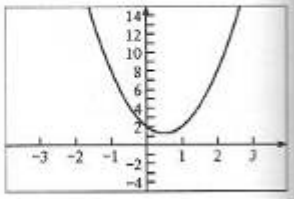
	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$x < 2$		$-$	f is decreasing on $(-\infty, 2]$
$x = 2$	-5	0	f has a relative minimum value
$2 < x$		$+$	f is increasing on $[2, +\infty)$



2. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 3x + 2$; $f'(x) = 6x - 3$

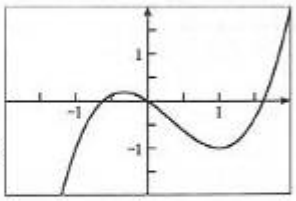
Set $f'(x) = 0$ and obtain the critical number $\frac{1}{2}$.

	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$x < \frac{1}{2}$		$-$	f is decreasing on $(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}]$
$x = \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	0	f has a relative minimum value
$\frac{1}{2} < x$		$+$	f is increasing on $[\frac{1}{2}, +\infty)$



2. $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - x$; $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 1$

Set $f'(x) = 0$: $(3x+1)(x-1) = 0$; $x = -\frac{1}{3}$, $x = 1$

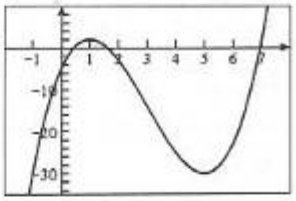


	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$x < -\frac{1}{3}$		+	f is increasing on $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{3}]$
$x = -\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{5}{27}$	0	f has a relative maximum value
$-\frac{1}{3} < x < 1$		−	f is decreasing on $[-\frac{1}{3}, 1]$
$x = 1$	-1	0	f has a relative minimum value
$1 < x$		+	f is increasing on $[1, +\infty)$

4. $f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 15x - 5$

A plot of f is shown at the right. We find the derivative of f and factor it.

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 18x + 15 = 3(x-1)(x-5)$$

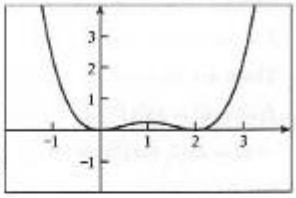


Because $f'(x) = 0$ when $x = 1$ or $x = 5$, the critical numbers of f are 1 and 5. We consider the three intervals $x < 1$, $1 < x < 5$, and $x > 5$ that are determined by the critical numbers; these are shown in the first row of the table. The factor $x - 1$ is 0 for $x = 1$, negative for smaller values of x, and positive for larger values of x; this is shown in the second row of the table. The third row shows the signs of the factor $x - 5$. In the fourth row, the sign of $f'(x)$ is the product of the signs in rows 2 and 3. The conclusion for the intervals is found using Theorem 3.4.3 and the conclusion for the critical numbers is found using Theorem 3.4.4. $f(x)$ is evaluated at the critical numbers and at one point of each infinite branch.

	$x < 1$	$x = 1$	$1 < x < 5$	$x = 5$	$x > 5$
$3(x-1)$	−	0	+	+	+
$x - 5$	−	−	−	0	+
$f'(x)$	+	0	−	0	+
conclusion	f is increasing on $(-\infty, 1]$	f has a relative maximum	f is decreasing on $[1, 5]$	f has a relative minimum	f is increasing on $[5, -\infty)$
$f(x)$	$f(0) = 5$	2		-30	$f(7) = 2$

5. $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^4 - x^3 + x^2$; $f'(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$

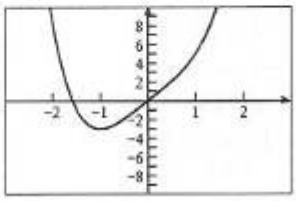
Set $f'(x) = 0$: $x(x-1)(x-2) = 0$; $x = 0$, $x = 1$, $x = 2$



	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$x < 0$		−	f is decreasing on $(-\infty, 0]$
$x = 0$	0	0	f has a relative minimum value
$0 < x < 1$		+	f is increasing on $[0, 1]$
$x = 1$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	f has a relative maximum value
$1 < x < 2$		−	f is decreasing on $[1, 2]$
$x = 2$	0	0	f has a relative minimum value
$2 < x$		+	f is increasing on $[2, +\infty)$

6. $f(x) = x^4 + 4x$; $f'(x) = 4x^3 + 4 = 4(x^3 + 1) = 4(x+1)(x^2 - x + 1)$

Set $f'(x) = 0$: $x = -1$

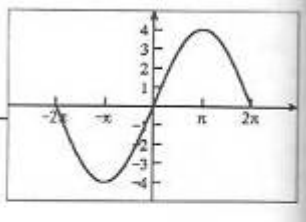


	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$x < -1$		−	f is decreasing on $(-\infty, -1]$
$x = -1$	-3	0	f has a relative minimum value
$-1 < x$		+	f is increasing on $[-1, +\infty)$

7. $f(x) = 4 \sin \frac{1}{2}x$, $x \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]$; $f'(x) = 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}x$

Because the sine function has period 2π, f has period 4π.

Set $f'(x) = 0$: $2 \cos \frac{1}{2}x = 0$; $\frac{1}{2}x = -\frac{1}{2}\pi$ or $\frac{1}{2}x = \frac{1}{2}\pi$; $x = -\pi$, $x = \pi$.



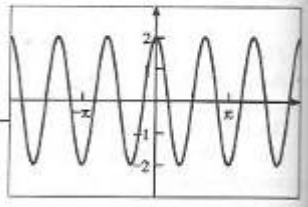
	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	f is/has
$-2\pi \le x < -\pi$		$-$	decreasing on $[-2\pi, -\pi]$
$x = -\pi$	-4	0	a relative minimum value
$-\pi < x < \pi$		$+$	increasing on $[-\pi, \pi]$
$x = \pi$	4	0	a relative maximum value
$\pi < x \le 2\pi$		$-$	decreasing on $[\pi, 2\pi]$

8. $f(x) = 2 \cos 3x$, $x \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]$; $f'(x) = -6 \sin 3x$

Set $f'(x) = 0$: $-6 \sin 3x = 0$; $3x = 0$ or $3x = \pi$; $x = 0$, $x = \frac{1}{3}\pi$.

Because the cosine function has period 2π, f has period $\frac{2}{3}\pi$.

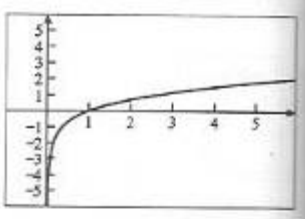
Thus we add $\frac{2}{3}k\pi$ where k is any integer.



	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	f is/has
$\frac{2}{3}k\pi < x < \frac{1}{3}\pi + \frac{2}{3}k\pi$		$-$	decreasing on $[\frac{2}{3}k\pi, \frac{1}{3}\pi + \frac{2}{3}k\pi]$
$x = \frac{1}{3}\pi + \frac{2}{3}k\pi$	-2	0	a relative minimum value
$\frac{1}{3}\pi + \frac{2}{3}k\pi < x < \frac{2}{3}\pi + \frac{2}{3}k\pi$		$+$	increasing on $[\frac{1}{3}\pi + \frac{2}{3}k\pi, \frac{2}{3}\pi + \frac{2}{3}k\pi]$
$x = \frac{2}{3}\pi + \frac{2}{3}k\pi$	2	0	a relative maximum value
$\frac{2}{3}\pi + \frac{2}{3}k\pi < x < \pi + \frac{2}{3}k\pi$		$-$	decreasing on $[\frac{2}{3}\pi + \frac{2}{3}k\pi, \pi + \frac{2}{3}k\pi]$

9. $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = x^{1/2} - x^{-1/2}$; $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2}(x+1)$

Set $f'(x) = 0$: $x = -1$. The domain of f is $(0, +\infty)$ and $f'(x)$ exists for all x in domain of f. -1 is not in the domain so there are no critical numbers and no relative extrema.



	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$0 < x$		$+$	f is increasing on $(0, +\infty)$

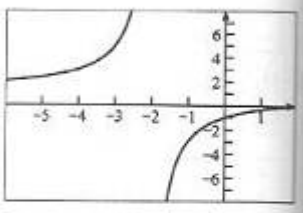
10. $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x+2} = 1 - \frac{4}{x+2}$; $f'(x) = \frac{4}{(x+2)^2}$

f and f' are not defined at 2.

Because $f'(x) > 0$ at every number in its domain,

f is increasing on $(-\infty, -2)$ and $(2, +\infty)$.

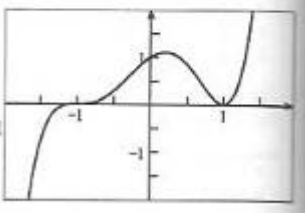
There are no relative extrema.



11. $f(x) = (1-x)^2(1+x)^3$. $f'(x) = -2(1-x)(1+x)^3 + 3(1+x)^2(1-x)^2$

$= (1-x)(1+x)^2[-2(1+x) + 3(1-x)] = (1-x)(1+x)^2(-5x+1)$

Set $f'(x) = 0$: $x = 1$, $x = -1$, $x = \frac{1}{5}$

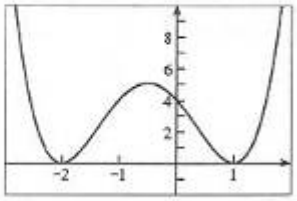


	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$x < -1$		$+$	
$x = -1$	0	0	f is increasing on $(-\infty, \frac{1}{5}]$; no relative extremum at $x = -1$
$-1 < x < \frac{1}{5}$		$+$	
$x = \frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{3456}{3125}$	0	f has a relative maximum value
$\frac{1}{5} < x < 1$		$-$	f is decreasing on $[\frac{1}{5}, 1]$
$x = 1$	0	0	f has a relative minimum value
$1 < x$		$+$	f is increasing $[1, +\infty)$

12. $f(x) = (x+2)^2(x-1)^2$

A plot of the graph is shown at the right.

$$f'(x) = 2(x+2)(x-1)^2 + 2(x+2)^2(x-1)$$
$$= 2(x+2)(x-1) + [(x-1) + (x+2)]$$
$$= 2(x+2)(x-1)(2x+1)$$



The critical numbers are -2, $-\frac{1}{2}$ and 1.
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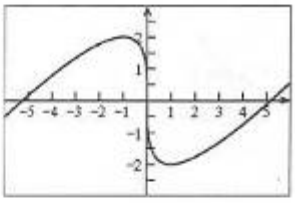
	$x<-2$	$x=-2$	$-2<x<-\frac{1}{2}$	$x=-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}<x<1$	$x=1$	$x>1$
$2(x+2)$	$-$	0	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$
$x-1$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	0	$+$
$2x+1$	$-$	$-$	$-$	0	$+$	$+$	$+$
$f'(x)$	$-$	0	$+$	0	$-$	0	$+$
conclusion	f is decreasing on $(-\infty,-2]$	f has a relative minimum	f is increasing on $[-2,-\frac{1}{2}]$	f has a relative maximum	f is decreasing on $[-\frac{1}{2},1]$	f has a relative minimum	f is increasing on $[1,+\infty)$
$f(x)$	$f(-3)=16$	0	$f(-1)=4$	$\frac{81}{16}$=5.0625	$f(0)=4$	0	$f(2)=16$

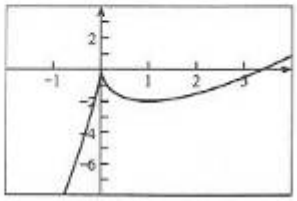
13. $f(x) = x - 3x^{1/3}$; $f'(x) = 1 - x^{-2/3}$. Set $f'(x) = 0$: $x^{-2/3} = 1$; $x^{2/3} = 1$; $x^2 = 1$; $x = \pm 1$

$f'(x)$ does not exist when $x = 0$. The critical numbers of f are -1, 0, and 1.



	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$x<-1$		$+$	f is increasing on $(-\infty,-1]$
$x=-1$	2	0	f has a relative maximum value
$-1<x<0$		$-$	
$x=0$	0	does not exist	f is decreasing on $[-1,1]$; no relative extremum at 0
$0<x<1$		$-$	
$x=1$	-2	0	f has a relative minimum value
$1<x$		$+$	f is increasing

14. $f(x) = 4x - 6x^{2/3}$; $f'(x) = 4 - 4x^{-1/3} = 4(1 - x^{-1/3})$. $f'(x) = 0$ when $x = 1$ and $f'(x)$ does not exist when $x = 0$. The critical numbers of f are 0 and 1. There is a cusp at the origin.



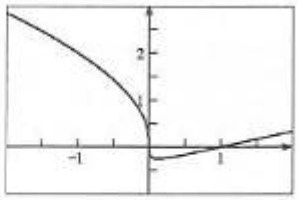
	$x<0$	$x=0$	$0<x<1$	$x=1$	$x>1$
$f'(x)$	$+$	d.n.e.	$-$	0	$+$
f is/has a	increasing	relative maximum	decreasing	relative minimum	increasing
$f(x)$		0		-2	

15. $f(x) = x^{2/3} - x^{1/3}$; $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3} - \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}(2x^{1/3} - 1)$

Set $f'(x) = 0$: $2x^{1/3} = 1$; $x^{1/3} = \frac{1}{2}$; $x = \frac{1}{8}$

$f'(0)$ does not exist and 0 is in the domain of f.

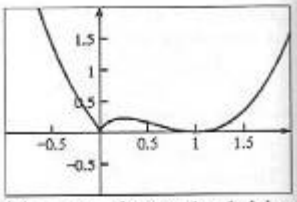
The critical numbers are 0 and $\frac{1}{8}$.



	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$x<0$		$-$	
$x=0$	0	does not exist	f is decreasing on $(-\infty,\frac{1}{8}]$; no relative extremum at 0
$0<x<\frac{1}{8}$		$-$	
$x=\frac{1}{8}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	f has a relative minimum value
$\frac{1}{8}<x$		$+$	f is increasing on $[\frac{1}{8},+\infty)$

16. $f(x) = x^{2/3}(x-1)^2$

▷ A plot is shown at the right. f is continuous for all x.



$$f'(x) = x^{2/3}(2)(x-1) + (x-1)^2\left(\tfrac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}\right)$$
$$= \tfrac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}(x-1)[3x + (x-1)]$$
$$= \frac{2(x-1)(4x-1)}{3x^{1/3}}$$

The critical numbers of f are 0, $\frac{1}{4}$, and 1. Because $f'_-(0) = -\infty$ and $f'_+(0) = +\infty$, the graph of f has a vertical tangent line at $x = 0$. Because the x axis is the normal line at $x = 0$ and the curve lies on one side of the normal line, the graph has a cusp at the origin. The table is filled in by rows.

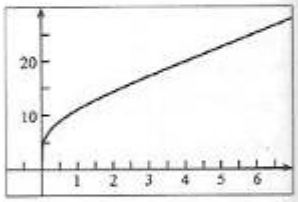
	$x<0$	$x=0$	$0<x<\frac{1}{4}$	$x=\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}<x<1$	$x=1$	$x>1$
$2(x-1)$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	0	$+$
$4x-1$	$-$	$-$	$-$	0	$+$	$+$	$+$
$1/3x^{1/3}$	$-$	doesn't exist	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$
$f'(x)$	$-$	doesn't exist	$+$	0	$-$	0	$+$
f is/has a	decreasing on $(-\infty,0]$	relative minimum	increasing on $[0,\frac{1}{4}]$	relative maximum	decreasing on $[\frac{1}{4},1]$	relative minimum	increasing on $[1,+\infty)$
$f(x)$	$f(-.25) \approx .62$	0		$9/2^{16/3} \approx .22$		0	$f(1.5) \approx .32$

17. $f(x) = x^{5/4} + 10x^{1/4}$

$f'(x) = \frac{5}{4}x^{1/4} + \frac{10}{4}x^{-3/4}$

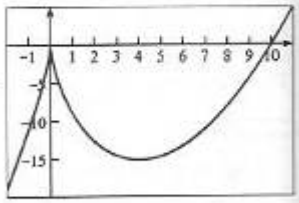
The domain of f is $[0,\infty)$. $f'(x) > 0$ if $x > 0$.

f is increasing on $[0,\infty)$.



18. $f(x) = x^{5/3} - 10x^{2/3}$; $f'(x) = \frac{5}{3}x^{2/3} - \frac{20}{3}x^{-1/3} = \frac{5}{3}x^{-1/3}(x-4)$

$f'(4) = 0$ and $f'(0)$ does not exist. The graph has a cusp at the origin.



	$x<0$	$x=0$	$0<x<4$	$x=4$	$x>4$
$\frac{5}{3}x^{-1/3}$	$-$	doesn't exist	$+$	$+$	$+$
$x-4$	$-$	$-$	$-$	0	$+$
$f'(x)$	$+$	doesn't exist	$-$	0	$+$
f is/has a	increasing	relative maximum	decreasing	relative minimum	increasing
$f(x)$		0		$-6\cdot 4^{2/3} \approx -15.1$	

In Exercises 19–32, compute (a) the relative extrema of f, (b) the values of x at which the relative extrema occur, (c) the intervals on which f is increasing, and (d) the intervals on which f is decreasing. Check by plotting.

19. $f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 2$; $f'(x) = 6x^2 - 18x$

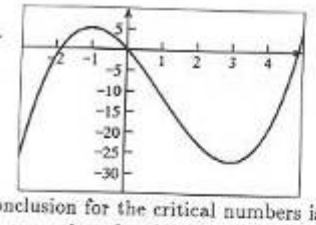
Set $f'(x) = 0$: $6x(x-3) = 0$; $x = 0$, $x = 3$

	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$x<0$		$+$	f is increasing on $(-\infty,0]$
$x=0$	2	0	f has a relative maximum value
$0<x<3$		$-$	f is decreasing on $[0,3]$
$x=3$	-25	0	f has a relative minimum value
$3<x$		$+$	f is increasing on $[3,+\infty)$

31. $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x$

A plot of f is shown at the right. We find the derivative of f and factor it.

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 3(x+1)(x-3)$$



Because $f'(x) = 0$ when $x = -1$ or $x = 3$, the critical numbers of f are -1 and 3. We consider the three intervals $x < -1$, $-1 < x < 3$, and $x > 3$ that are determined by the critical numbers; these are shown in the first row of the table. The sign of each factor is show in the next two rows. In the fourth row, the sign of $f'(x)$ is the product of the signs in rows 2 and 3. The conclusion for the intervals is found using Theorem 3.4.3 and the conclusion for the critical numbers is found using Theorem 3.4.4. $f(x)$ is evaluated at the critical numbers and at one point of each infinite branch.

	$x < -1$	$x = -1$	$-1 < x < 3$	$x = 3$	$x > 3$
$3(x+1)$	$-$	0	$+$	$+$	$+$
$x-3$	$-$	$-$	$-$	0	$+$
$f'(x)$	$+$	0	$-$	0	$+$
f is/has a	increasing on $(-\infty, 1]$	relative maximum	decreasing on $[1, 5]$	relative minimum	increasing on $[5, -\infty)$
$f(x)$	$f(0) = 5$	2		-30	$f(7) = 2$

32. $f(x) = \frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{5}{3}x^3 + 4x + 1$; $f'(x) = x^4 - 5x^2 + 4$

Set $f'(x) = 0$: $(x^2-1)(x^2-4) = 0$; $(x+1)(x-1)(x+2)(x-2) = 0$;

$x = -1$, $x = 1$, $x = -2$, $x = 2$

	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$x < -2$		$+$	f is increasing on $(-\infty, -2]$
$x = -2$	$-\frac{1}{15}$	0	f has a relative maximum value
$-2 < x < -1$		$-$	f is decreasing on $[-2, -1]$
$x = -1$	$-\frac{23}{15}$	0	f has a relative minimum value
$-1 < x < 1$		$+$	f is increasing on $[-1, 1]$
$x = 1$	$\frac{53}{15}$	0	f has a relative maximum value
$1 < x < 2$		$-$	f is decreasing on $[1, 2]$
$x = 2$	$\frac{31}{15}$	0	f has a relative minimum value
$2 < x$		$+$	f is increasing on $[2, +\infty)$

33. $f(x) = x^5 - 5x^3 - 20x - 2$

$$f'(x) = 5x^4 - 15x^2 - 20 = 5(x+2)(x-2)(x^2+1)$$

Because $x^2 + 1 > 0$, the critical numbers are -2 and 2. The table is filled in one row at a time.

	$x < -2$	$x = -2$	$-2 < x < 2$	$x = 2$	$x > 2$
$5(x+2)$	$-$	0	$+$	$+$	$+$
$x-2$	$-$	$-$	$-$	0	$+$
x^2+1	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$
$f'(x)$	$+$	0	$-$	0	$+$
f is/has a	increasing on $(-\infty, -2]$	relative maximum	decreasing on $[-2, 2]$	relative minimum	increasing on $[2, +\infty)$
$f(x)$	$f(-2.7) \approx -7$	46		-50	$f(2.7) \approx -11$

23. $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x^2} = x + x^{-2}$; $f'(x) = 1 - 2x^{-3}$. Set $f'(x) = 0$: $\frac{x^3 - 2}{x^3} = 0$; $x = \sqrt[3]{2}$

The domain of f is $\{x \mid x \neq 0\}$, and $f'(x)$ exists for all x in its domain.

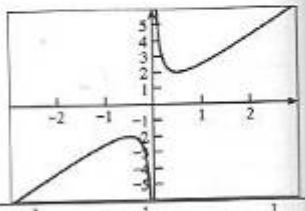
The only critical number is $\sqrt[3]{2} \approx 1.26$.

	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$x < 0$		$+$	f is increasing on $(-\infty, 0)$
$x = 0$	not defined	not defined	vertical asymptote
$0 < x < \sqrt{2}$		$-$	f is decreasing on $(0, \sqrt{2}]$
$x = \sqrt{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2} \approx 1.89$	0	f has a relative minimum value
$\sqrt{2} < x$		$+$	f is increasing on $[\sqrt{2}, +\infty)$

24. $f(x) = 2x + \frac{1}{2x}$

▶ A plot is shown at the right. Note that $f(0)$ is not defined.

$$f'(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{2x^2} = \frac{4x^2 - 1}{2x^2} = \frac{(2x+1)(2x-1)}{2x^2}$$



The critical numbers are $-\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$. The table is filled in one row at a time.

	$x < -\frac{1}{2}$	$x = -\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2} < x < 0$	$x = 0$	$0 < x < \frac{1}{2}$	$x = \frac{1}{2}$	$x > \frac{1}{2}$
$2x + 1$	$-$	0	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$
$2x - 1$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$-$	0	$+$
$1/2x^2$	$+$	$+$	$+$	doesn't exist	$+$	$+$	$+$
$f'(x)$	$+$	0	$-$	doesn't exist	$-$	0	$+$
f is/has a	increasing on $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}]$	relative maximum	decreasing on $[-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$	vertical asymptote	decreasing on $(0, \frac{1}{2}]$	relative minimum	increasing on $[\frac{1}{2}, +\infty)$
$f(x)$	$f(-2)$=−4.25	−2	$f(-.5)$=−4.25		$f(.5)$=4.25	2	$f(2)$=4.25

25. $f(x) = 2x\sqrt{3 - x}$; $f'(x) = 2\sqrt{3 - x} + 2x\left(-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3 - x}}\right) = \frac{2(3 - x) - x}{\sqrt{3 - x}} = \frac{6 - 3x}{\sqrt{3 - x}}$

Set $f'(x) = 0$: $6 - 3x = 0$; $x = 2$

	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$x < 2$		$+$	f is increasing on $(-\infty, 2]$
$x = 2$	4	0	f has a relative maximum value
$2 < x < 3$		$-$	f is decreasing on $[2, 3]$

26. $f(x) = x\sqrt{5 - x^2}$. Because $5 - x^2 \geq 0$ if $|x| \leq \sqrt{5}$, the domain of f is $[-\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5}]$. $f(x) = x(5 - x^2)^{1/2}$

$$f'(x) = (5 - x^2)^{1/2}(1) + x(\tfrac{1}{2})(5 - x^2)^{-1/2}(-2x) = (5 - x^2)^{-1/2}[(5 - x^2) - x^2] = \frac{5 - 2x^2}{\sqrt{5 - x^2}}$$

Let $c = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$. The critical numbers are $\pm c$. The table is filled in one row at a time. Values at the endpoints in rows 3 and 4 are one-sided limits.

	$x = -\sqrt{5}$	$-\sqrt{5} < x < -c$	$x = -c$	$-c < x < c$	$x = c$	$c < x < \sqrt{5}$	$x = \sqrt{5}$
$5 - 2x^2$	$-$	$-$	0	$+$	0	$-$	$-$
$1/\sqrt{5 - x^2}$	$+\infty$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+\infty$
$f'(x)$	$-\infty$	$-$	0	$+$	0	$-$	$-\infty$
f is/has a	vertical tangent	decreasing on $[-\sqrt{5}, -c]$	relative minimum	increasing on $[-c, c]$	relative maximum	decreasing on $[c, \sqrt{5}]$	vertical tangent
$f(x)$	0		−2.5		2.5		0

27. $f(x) = 2 - 3(x-4)^{2/3}$; $f'(x) = -2(x-4)^{-1/3}$. $f'(x) \neq 0$ for any value of x.
$f'(4)$ does not exist and 4 is in the domain of f. Therefore 4 is a critical number.

	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$x < 4$		+	f is increasing on $(-\infty, 4]$
$x = 4$	2	doesn't exist	f has a relative maximum value
$4 < x$		−	f is decreasing on $[4, +\infty)$

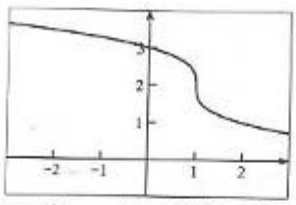
28. $f(x) = 2 - (x-1)^{1/3}$
f is continuous at all real numbers.

$$f'(x) = \frac{-1}{3(x-1)^{2/3}}$$

Because $f'(x) < 0$ if $x \neq 1$, we conclude that f is decreasing on $(-\infty, +\infty)$ and does not have a relative extremum. Because

$$\lim_{x \to 1} f'(x) = -\infty$$

the tangent line to the graph of f is vertical at the point $(1, 2)$. Other points on the graph are $(0, 3)$ and $(2, 1)$. A plot of the graph is shown at the right.



29. $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sec 4x$, $[-\frac{1}{2}\pi, \frac{1}{2}\pi]$; $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sec 4x \tan 4x(4) = 2\sec 4x \tan 4x$
Set $f'(x) = 0$: $\tan 4x = 0$; $4x = 0$ or $4x = \pi$; $x = 0$, $x = \frac{1}{4}\pi$.
Because the secant function has period 2π, f has period $\frac{1}{2}\pi$. Thus we add $\frac{1}{2}k\pi$, where k is -1 or 0.

	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$x = \frac{1}{2}k\pi$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	f has a relative minimum value
$\frac{1}{2}k\pi < x < \frac{1}{8}\pi + \frac{1}{2}k\pi$		+	f is increasing
$x = \frac{1}{8}\pi + \frac{1}{2}k\pi$	not defined	not defined	
$\frac{1}{8}\pi + \frac{1}{2}k\pi < x < \frac{1}{4}\pi + \frac{1}{2}k\pi$		+	f is increasing
$x = \frac{1}{4}\pi + \frac{1}{2}k\pi$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	f has a relative maximum value
$\frac{1}{4}\pi + \frac{1}{2}k\pi < x < \frac{3}{8}\pi + \frac{1}{2}k\pi$		−	f is decreasing
$x = \frac{3}{8}\pi + \frac{1}{2}k\pi$	not defined	not defined	
$\frac{3}{8}\pi + \frac{1}{2}k\pi < x < \frac{1}{2}\pi + \frac{1}{2}k\pi$		−	f is decreasing

30. $f(x) = 3\csc 2x$, $[-\pi, \pi]$; $f'(x) = -6\csc 2x \cot 2x = -6\cos 2x / \sin^2 2x$
Set $f'(x) = 0$: $\cos 2x = 0$; $2x = \frac{1}{2}\pi$ or $2x = \frac{3}{2}\pi$; $x = \frac{1}{4}\pi$, $x = \frac{3}{4}\pi$.
Because the cosecant function has period 2π, f has period π. Thus we add $k\pi$, where k is any integer.

	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$x = k\pi$	not defined	not defined	f has a vertical asymptote
$k\pi < x < \frac{1}{4}\pi + k\pi$		−	f is decreasing
$x = \frac{1}{4}\pi + k\pi$	3	0	f has a relative minimum value
$\frac{1}{4}\pi + k\pi < x < \frac{1}{2}\pi + k\pi$		+	f is increasing
$x = \frac{1}{2}\pi + k\pi$	not defined	not defined	f has a vertical asymptote
$\frac{1}{2}\pi + k\pi < x < \frac{3}{4}\pi + k\pi$		+	f is increasing
$x = \frac{3}{4}\pi + k\pi$	-3	0	f has a relative maximum value
$\frac{3}{4}\pi + k\pi < x < \pi + k\pi$		−	f is decreasing

31. $f(x) = x^{1/3}(x+4)^{-2/3}$. $f(-4)$ is not defined.

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}(x+4)^{-2/3} - \frac{2}{3}x^{1/3}(x+4)^{-5/3} = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}(x+4)^{-5/3}[(x+4)-2x] = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}(x+4)^{-5/3}(4-x)$

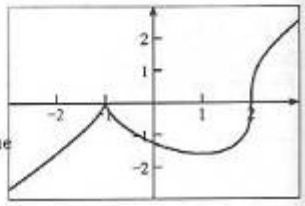
$f'(4) = 0$ and $f'(-4)$ and $f'(0)$ do not exist.

	$x<-4$	$x=-4$	$-4<x<0$	$x=0$	$0<x<4$	$x=4$	$x>4$
$\frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}$	+	+	+	doesn't exist	+	+	+
$(x+4)^{-5/3}$	−	doesn't exist	+	+	+	+	+
$4-x$	+	+	+	+	+	0	−
$f'(x)$	−	doesn't exist	+	doesn't exist	+	0	−
f is/has a	decreasing	vertical asymptote	increasing	vertical tangent	increasing	relative maximum	decreasing

32. $f(x) = (x+1)^{2/3}(x-2)^{1/3}$. $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}(x+1)^{-1/3}(x-2)^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3}(x-2)^{-2/3}(x+1)^{2/3}$

$= \frac{1}{3}(x+1)^{-1/3}(x-2)^{-2/3}[2(x-2)+(x+1)] = (x+1)^{-1/3}(x-2)^{-2/3}(x-1)$

Set $f'(x) = 0$: $x = 1$. $f'(-1)$ and $f'(2)$ do not exist and -1 and 2 are in the domain of f. The critical numbers of f are -1, 1, and 2.



	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	Conclusion
$x<-1$		+	f is increasing on $(-\infty,-1]$
$x=-1$	0	does not exist	f has a relative maximum value; graph has a cusp
$-1<x<1$		−	f is decreasing on $[-1,1]$
$x=1$	$-\sqrt[3]{4}$	0	f has a relative minimum value
$1<x<2$		+	
$x=2$	0	does not exist	f is increasing on $[1,+\infty)$; no relative extremum at 2
$2<x$		+	

In Exercises 33–38, compute (a) the relative extrema of f, (b) the values of x at which the relative extrema occur, (c) the intervals on which f is increasing, and (d) the intervals on which f is decreasing. (e) Use (a)-(d) to sketch.

33. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+9 & \text{if } x < -2 \\ f(x) & \text{if } -2 \le x < 0 \end{cases}$